

BRITISH DRIVE ON IN EGYPT

Graves Beats Atkins for Mayor of Hope by Vote 890 to 630

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
ALEX. H. WASHBURN

No More Tax-Exempt Bonds

Today for the first time in its history the United States is issuing federal bonds that are not tax-exempt. It is a 500-million-dollar National Defense issue, and probably sets a pattern for all future federal financing.

British Loan Question Waits FDR's Return

Credits Made to Argentina, Uruguay; Licensing Hits Japs

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Secretary Jones indicated Wednesday that a decision on the question of financial aid to Great Britain now awaited the return to Washington of Roosevelt.

Asked at a press conference as to whether a loan to Great Britain was imminent the commerce secretary said the matter would have to go to congress, and the question of asking congressional approval could not be settled "because the administration is away."

(Mr. Roosevelt is on a cruise in the Caribbean.)

"What will happen when he gets back?" asked a questioner.

"Something usually does happen," replied Jones smilingly.

Louis to Argentina, Uruguay

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Jesse Jones Wednesday announced loans of 60 million dollars to Argentina and 7 3-4 millions to Uruguay.

Both loans, Jones said, superseded smaller commitments made earlier this year but unused to date.

Argentina previously had received 20 million dollar credit and Uruguay a 4 million dollar credit, both of which were wiped out by the new credits.

The new loans, Jones explained, will be used for general purposes in U. S.

Hit at Japs, Claim

NEW YORK —(AP)— Domei, Japanese news agency, declared Wednesday that the U. S. extension of the export licensing system to iron ore, iron and certain steel products "is regarded here as a new economic measure expressly aimed at Japan."

(The extension of the licensing system to go into effect Dec. 30 was disclosed at Washington Tuesday night.)

Domei said that "newspapers unanimously pointed out that the appointment of Admiral Nomura as ambassador to America, scheduled originally to win the friendship of America, has failed of its objective."

Windsors Arrive in U.S.

To an observer on the moon, the earth would never set, but always would remain in about the same place in the sky.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Novel Openings

Listed below are the opening lines of five well-known novels. Can you name each and give its author?

1. "Call me Ishmael. Some years ago—never mind how long precisely—having little or no money in my purse, and nothing particular to interest me on shore, I thought I would sail about a little and see the watery part of the world."

2. "It was the best of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness..."

3. "To the red country and part of the gray country of Oklahoma, the last rains came gently, and they did not cut the parched earth. The plays crossed and recrossed the rivulet marks."

4. "In the castle of Baron Thunder-ten-tronckh, in Westphalia there lived a youth, endowed by Nature with the most gentle character. His face was the expression of his soul."

5. "At a certain village in La Mancha, which I shall not name, there lived not long ago one of those old-fashioned Gentlemen who are never without a lance upon a rack, an old target, a lean horse, and a greyhound."

Answers on Comic Page



3 Incumbent Aldermen Are Beaten Tuesday

Martin, Trimble and Hall Nominated for Hope City Council

Casting a total of 1,520 votes, Hope's electorate defeated W. S. Atkins for a second term as mayor and returned to that office, former Mayor Albert Graves in Tuesday's Democratic city primary.

The complete unofficial count gave:

Graves	850
Atkins	630

All three incumbent aldermen having opposition Tuesday were defeated.

In Ward One, Lawrence Martin won over the incumbent, J. R. Williams, by 851 to 653.

Ward Two Alderman Luther N. Garner was defeated by Frank Y. Trimble, who polled 843 votes to Garner's 664.

In Ward Three, Ched Hall scored the highest vote of the election, polling 926 in defeating Alderman Frank Nolen, who got 572.

The mayoralty race showed Atkins carrying only his home precinct, Ward Four, and a slight edge in the absentee vote. Graves swept the other three wards with a decisive majority.

Unopposed candidates who were automatically given the Democratic nomination for a new term Tuesday were: Municipal Judge W. K. Lemley, City Treasurer Charles Reynerson, Ward Four Alderman Syd E. McMahon.

Alison Buckley Dies Tuesday

Ex-Hope Man Succumbs at Aberdeen, Miss.

GURDON — Alison Buckley, 30, died at an Aberdeen (Miss.) hospital Tuesday.

He was a former resident of Gurdon, where he graduated from high school after which he engaged in the theater business.

He had managed theaters at Gurdon, Texarkana, Hope and Nashville, Ark., and Aberdeen, Miss.

He is survived by his wife, a child, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Buckley of Gurdon.

British Warships Seek Nazi Surface Raider Off South America, Believed to Be 'Admiral Scheer'

The Admiral Scheer... loose in Atlantic?

The Complete City Vote

	Ward One	Ward Two	Ward Three	Ward Four	Absentee	Vote	Total
For Mayor							
W. S. Atkins	212	192	82	116	28		630
Albert Graves	368	238	178	81	25		890
Ward One Alderman							
J. R. Williams	239	185	98	105	26		653
Lawrence Martin	337	240	158	89	27		851
Ward Two Alderman							
Frank Trimble	348	222	170	73	30		843
Luther N. Garner	225	206	92	119	22		664
Ward Three Alderman							
Ched Hall	400	244	171	82	29		926
Frank Nolen	174	181	87	108	22		572

British Food Situation Grim

Food Minister Compares to World War Days

LONDON —(AP)— R. F. Hudson, minister of agriculture, declared Wednesday that Britain's food situation "is just as grim" as it was during the difficult World War days of 1917.

Hudson told a farmers club in London that the British navy's task of defeating the German counter-blockade is now "truly as difficult" as then.

Urging the farmers to increase home production Hudson said "the situation today" is just as grim as when Lloyd George (then prime minister) started his food production campaign in 1917.

"The government," Hudson announced, "is trying to adjust food production and consumption so as to keep the people healthy."

4 Stamps Men Hurt in Wreck

18 Others Receive Minor Injuries in Accident

STAMPA — Four men suffered serious injuries and 18 others minor injuries when a truck taking WPA employees home overturned 15 miles south of Stampa. Seriously hurt were: Jewel Eddy, head and face injury; Ferrel Tatum, fractured arm, cuts and bruises.

George Cook, two broken ribs; Ray Shurtliff, cuts and bruises.

A Columbia cotton seed oil truck driven by Houston Dismukes and the WPA truck sidwiped causing the WPA truck to overturn. Ed Cook was driver of the WPA truck. The men worked on the road project in the southern end of the county.

Tatum and Eddy were taken to a Hope hospital Tuesday.

Reply to Hitler

LONDON —(AP)— Home Secretary Herbert Morrison in a speech which amounted to a reply to Adolf Hitler's oral attack Tuesday on the "have" nations envisioned Wednesday a co-operative post-war world "guaranteed by an international police air force" in which "never again will it be possible for a thug with a bomb or force to paralyze a continent."

By implication, however, he rejected any hope for peace in a world dominated by Nazi Germany.

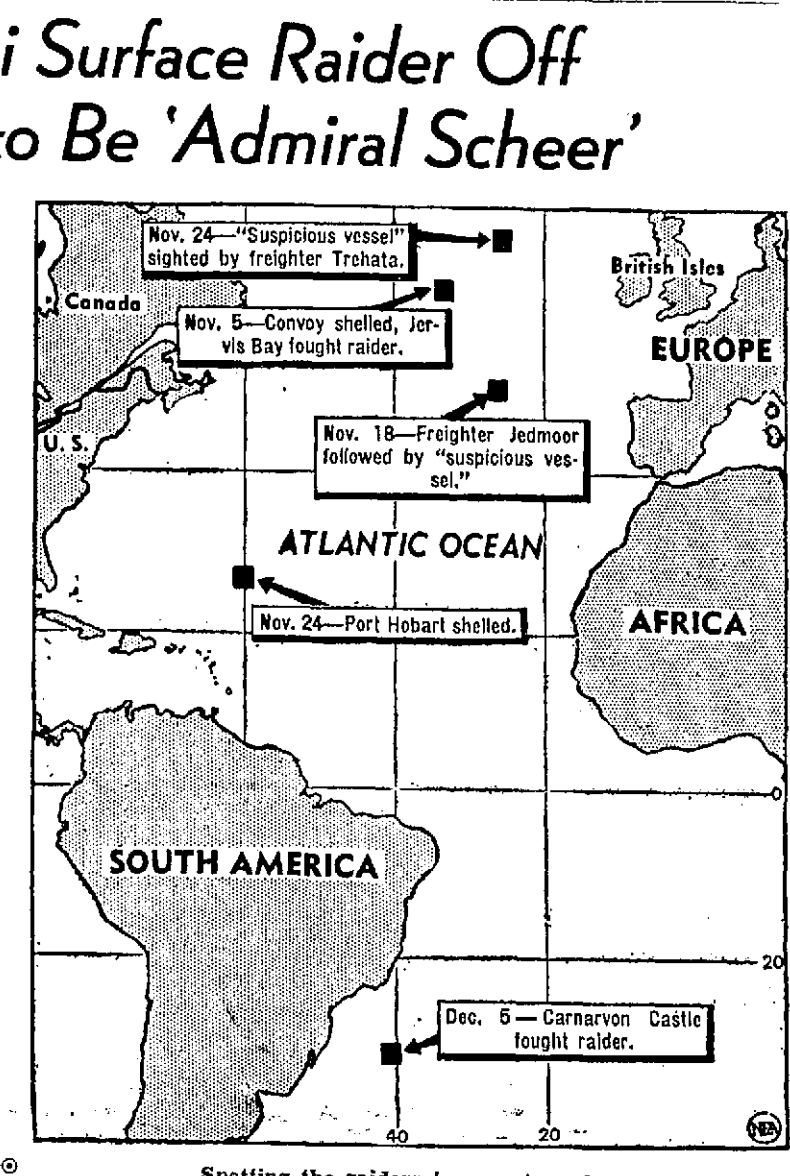
Many people, said Morrison, would be willing to listen if Germany could hold up a convincing promise of a Europe with economic unity and removal of national rivalry.

A Thought

By taking revenge, a man is but even with his enemy; but in passing over it, he is superior.—Bacon.

IS FOR PRESENTS, LET NONE BE NEGLECTED... FOR TIME'S GETTING SHORTER THAN WE HAD SUSPECTED...

11 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



At Least One Big German Ship Known to Be Loose

Greek Advance on All Fronts

Wild Men From Crete Thrown Against Italians

By MAX HARRISON

ATHENS —(AP)— Wild men from Crete have been thrown into the front line of the Greeks against the retreating Italians, it was disclosed Wednesday.

Greek advances are continuing on all fronts.

The British Royal Flying Corps announced a raid on Vulona, port of southwest Albania, in which a ship and munitions depot were said to have been hit.

Greek Funds Hit \$100 Mark

\$19 Turned in By Louis Carleson Wednesday

The Greek relief fund drive went well past the \$100 mark here Wednesday as the sponsor, Louis Carleson, reported donations of \$19.

Donations follow:

Previously reported	\$90.50
Mr. and Mrs. George Brandon	1.00
Brice Kaufman	1.00
Allen Ship	1.00
E. S. Greening	1.00
Robert LaGrone	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barr	1.00
Doctor Weaver	1.00
John D. Barlow	1.00
Brooks Shultz	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Henry	1.00
J. C. Hall	1.00
Norris O'Neal	1.00
Crit Stuart	1.00
Lamar Cox	1.00
Mrs. Ralph Rounton	1.00
H. M. Olsen	1.00
C. D. Lester	1.00
M. System	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hitt	1.00
Total	\$109.50

CCC Order to Emmet Plant

To Deliver 2,000 Window Screens and Doors

An order for 2,000 window screens and screen doors for Alton CCC camp was awarded Wednesday to the Standard Screen & Novelty Works, Dave Weaver, proprietor, at Emmet, it was announced at the camp.

6,000 Italian Troops Taken by Britishers

Heavy Bombardment Prevents Italians From Reinforcing

CAIRO —(AP)— The British government announced officially Wednesday that Sidi Barrani, main Italian base in Africa, had been taken by the British and that 3 Italian Generals had been captured along with many other troops. No detail of the attack was given.

CAIRO —(AP)— The British announced Wednesday more than 6,000 Italian prisoners have been captured in the desert.

It was announced that operation in the western desert are progressing satisfactorily.

The British army having driven a wedge between important Italian advance positions—between Sidi Barrani and other Italian forces farther west—faced a possible head-on collision with the forces of Marshal Rodolfo Graziani.

Reports from the front said British troops were firmly entrenched on the African coast between Sidi Barrani and the Libyan frontier 70 miles away and were mopping up scattered Italian forces.

A heavy bombardment was preventing the Italians from sending reinforcements.

London reported British troops in Egypt "now are dealing with pockets of Italian resistance" around the Sidi Barrani zone.

The British forays were likened to General Stewart's on the Confederate side of the American Civil war, but cautioned against over-optimism.

There was no confirmation of reports that two Italian divisions had been cut off near Buhaq.

Military circles admitted that the preliminary operation had opened a wide field of activities. "If our officers find Italian morale bad," said a communique, "and the troops not fighting—as this seems true—there is little reason why the offensive cannot continue on an even larger scale."

Italians Admit Retreat

ROME —(AP)— Italian desert troops have been forced to Sidi Barrani, main advance post of the Fascist invasion of Egypt, and from a point to the southeast by British armored divisions, the high command acknowledged Wednesday.

Italian general Maletti was killed while leading Libyan troops, the communique said, and added that heavy casualties were inflicted on the British in fierce fighting.

Authoritative sources reported that up to December 10, thirty-seven British warships, and 33 merchant vessels have sunk against 23 Italian warships sunk. Informants said that 667 "enemy" planes were shot down up to December 10, against 110 Italian planes.

To Station Guards at Camp Robinson

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— The 35th division and the 153rd infantry, Arkansas National Guards will be stationed at Camp Robinson, according to a message received Wednesday at state headquarters. It was also that the guards would be mobilized during the holidays.

Scotty Eunson Dies Tuesday

Globe-Trotting Miner Succumbs at Murfreesboro

MURFREESBORO, Ark. —(AP)— M. J. (Scotty) Eunson, 68, globe-trotting mining engineer, was injured fatally Tuesday night when his automobile left state highway 26 three miles east of here and struck a tree.

Eunson, who operated Murfreesboro's only hotel, was returning home from the Caddo quicksilver mine, 20 miles northeast of here, where he was superintendent.

Eunson, who played a prominent part in the opening of the Arkansas diamond mines near here in the early 1920s, was a stive of the Shetland Islands.

Inaugural to Have Big Crowd

8 to 10 Thousand More Persons Expected

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON — Eight to ten thousand more persons will have to stand at President Roosevelt's history-shattering third inaugural than had to stand at the other two and those who take it on their dogs will either have to blame Congress or the high cost of carpentry and lumber.

In 1936, David Lynn, Capital architect and the man who has charge of building the inaugural stands, got \$32,000 from Congress for the job. This year (back in June) he asked \$55,000—but Congress, without recognizing any new prices in carpentry and lumber, apparently, said: "You did it for thirty-two grand in '36, now do it for that again."

As a result, there'll be stands in front of the east entrance (that's THE entrance, but nobody much uses it) of the Capitol for 11,556. Rising above them will be the President's stand, with its fluted columns, three arm-chairs (for President Roosevelt, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Charles Evans Hughes, and Vice President-elect Wallace) and 96 other chairs for the presidential party. Stretching away to the north will be the senate wing and to the left, the house—seats for 784 person, all told—and beyond that only foot room.

In years past, there have been seats for thousands built on the House and Senate steps; high up on the roof of the Capitol, in the shadow of the Statue of Freedom; and across the Plaza. But labor and lumber have this year made that impossible.

President Roosevelt's plans for the January 20 event when he will—the first man in history—take the oath

● SERIAL STORY

DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

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YESTERDAY, Wes links Lona's visits to Rainbow Canyon, her friendship with Andre, and the bombing tests. But he has no basis for suspecting anyone. He rides out one evening, is surprised when Lona passes, without seeing him. He trails her, then he realizes someone is trailing him. He is unarmed, but catches the rider with his lariat.

RONNIE FIGHTS BACK

CHAPTER XXI

WESLEY'S lariat loop had snaked out gracefully and true despite the darkness. It settled over the rider's shoulders. Wes whipped his right arm backward to jerk it tight and thus in an instant the rider's arms were pinioned to his sides. Wes dug in his heels.

"Oh-hu-u-u-u!"

The response was a weird little squeal of fright, almost feminine. Plump—down the unsaddled rider fell. The horse snorted and jumped off to one side.

Wes was already running. The last few feet he literally dived and landed squarely on the dark floor there on the ground.

"Take it easy!" he growled.

But the victim declined to obey. The person became a wildcat of flailing legs. One knee struck for a terrific blow in the face. A heel drove hard into his ribs. The defender was far from helpless, even if arms and body were in a tight lariat loop.

His victim, however, was noticeably smaller than Wes had expected, and in spite of the writhing, breathing, scrapping resistance Wes found that he could hold the rope tight and finally get a half-hitch around the ankles. He drew this tight, too, but—already he was beginning to sense something.

"D-darn you, if—if—!"

The victim gasped that much while struggling, and Wesley York froze.

Standing now, he suddenly was motionless, mouth open in astonishment. The figure at his feet still fought the rope furiously, and for an endless moment Wes just stood there disbelieving his own ears. Then all at once he knew for sure!

"Ronnie! he breathed. "R-Ronnie!"

SHE stopped fighting. Bent almost double there on the ground, she lifted her head to see him better in the night glow.

"Is it—is it—?" Oh, Wes!

He couldn't possibly have been more contrite. He was almost pitiful. Delicately, tenderly, as if she were now extremely fragile, he released the lasso and slipped

it off her, his hands shaking and his voice quivering as he tried every conceivable way to apologize. When he had her on her feet again she literally had to interrupt him.

"Gee-mi-nee. Wes, you scared me out of 10 years' growth, but I don't think I'm badly hurt. I must have thumped you pretty hard once, though, didn't I? I tried my best to, I would surely have killed you if I could!"

"I—I—naturally! I even expected it, Ronnie. I—"

"So you fought like a bear. Goodness, Wes, I'd hate to have you for an enemy if this is the way you treat your friends! But don't you think we'd better say what we—?"

"Yes, Ronnie! I was, uh, trailing Lona Montoya. She—"

"So was I."

"Huh?"

"Wes, to tell you the truth, I've been snooping on Lona since that day in the Canyon. This afternoon I saw her get a horse from the stables and ride away. Andre Girardeau was with me at the time, but as soon as I could shake him I got a horse and followed. I wasn't sure which way she went but I just acted on a hunch."

"Oh, Oh, jolly, Ronnie, you are certainly—!"

"But, Wes, weren't you curious about all that, too? Interested? And—don't you remember it was near here that I had a scrap with five Japanese?"

"But you, Ronnie, coming out alone—!"

She laughed a bit. "Toocoy on that! I bet you'd have me sit home and knit long underwear!"

He sighed. No man ever seemed to win an argument with Ronnie Bailey. He went to catch up her horse again and when he helped her remount he noted that she was utterly at ease. His own chin, by contrast, was aching; almost surely he would have to face the indignity of dark bruises again!

They talked over the situation at length and decided to go back home, after all. In the fighting they might have been heard. If so, Lona would have gone on far ahead in the delay anyhow. It would be too risky in every sense to try further snooping tonight in Rainbow Canyon, so Wesley got his own horse and they started back to Pueblo.

BECAUSE it was not much out of their way to go by his home, Wes led them there before going to the stables. He went inside a moment and came out carrying a pearl-handled gun.

"Ronnie," he spoke calmly, seriously, "take this pistol and tarry it with you whenever you go any-

where. Do you hear me?"

"But, Wes—"

"No buts! You do as I say. I won't have you risking your life as you did tonight, unarmed. I don't like for you to risk it any way, but I know you will do as you please. I'm sorry I had to be rough tonight, and if you think there is any further chance of fighting any time, you come direct to me."

Ronnie didn't answer.

It was, in truth, the first time any man had ever talked to her in such tones. Any New York man who had tried thus to give her orders would have had a saucy reprisal at once. But—oddly—Ronnie Bailey was secretly elated! She didn't even mention that she already owned a pistol. She just let him escort her to the stables and then to her car, and she bade him good-night with a new note of respect.

And in his own right, Wesley York also was elated.

DOCTORING facial wounds for a second time—and for a second time making lame but accepted explanations to his mother—the young college instructor reflected that the student Ronica Bailey, for whom he was faculty adviser, was the most extraordinary somebody he had ever met.

She fitted into no known category of co-eds. She was utterly different—and delightful. Courageous? She had done a daring thing, alone; and in a crisis she had fought back like a wild beast. And yet half an hour later she was, save for disheveled hair and clothing and a few bruises of her own, as serene and lovely as ever.

Contemplation of these things made his night a happy one, and the glow of satisfaction (and of revived hope), carried over into the next day and the next. It carried, in fact, into the regular weekly faculty meeting in the Commons where the informal talk included reports on student activities of every sort, such as every college faculty has.

Wesley was much interested when an elderly professor unexpectedly mentioned Ronica's name, but all in a moment his glow of satisfaction vanished.

"We may be losing the Bailey girl before the semester is over," this elderly gentleman predicted. "I just happened to see in a New York paper where she is engaged—here, I clipped it for this meeting. She is a national figure in society, you know. This columnist writes often about her. Seems the bridegroom will be the young Frenchman we see with her so often. Named Girardeau."

(To Be Continued)

Pulling Wool Over the Ewes

Sheep Put on Fancy Coats, Have Better Wool

LARAMIE, Wyo. — "Dolling up" sheep in fancy coats helps them grow more wool.

The University of Wyoming uncovered this strange fact in the course of research into methods of producing cleaner wool. The ewes were buttoned into their packets in November, 1929. Now, after 12 months, the results of the experiment have been made known.

"Not only did they grow longer wool but there was less shrinkage," reports Dr. Robert H. Burns, head of the university wool department.

Less sand dirt got into the fleeces, says Dr. Burns, there was a greater production of clean wool, and the ewes appeared in better health during the cold months. In addition, those wearing coats apparently ate less feed than those uncovered.

The coats were light in weight, fitting snugly around the neck and covering chest and loins. Their appearance frightened comrades at first but after a stumpe or two all quieted down.

Lingerie Gift Is Compliment

Every Woman Cherishes Pretty Boudoir Dream

By AMY PORTER

Probably every woman in the world cherishes a Cinderella dream of herself, in a pretty boudoir, surrounded on all sides by satin and lace and fat perfume bottles. She sees herself wearing the loveliest lingerie, the most exquisite negligees.

But pretty lingerie usually is the last thing the well-budgeted woman will buy for herself. Her old bathrobe is still good enough.

You, in a Christmas mood, can pay such a lady a nice compliment with a gift of dainty lingerie.

Pretty lingerie is offered in abundance this year, in spite of the fact that no more lace is imported from France. Domestic lace-makers have been working overtime.

Lace is used in new ways. Sometimes it forms the entire front of a negligee, sometimes it forms the belt, sometimes it's pleated in a straight yoke across the bosom.

Any woman would love a lace-laden negligee, made of pastel satin, dark velvet or flowy chiffon. Panty and

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Be Careful in Soldier's Gift

The Main Theme Is Clothes, Feed and Amuse Him

By ADELAIDE KERR

AP Feature Service Writer

Is there a soldier in your life who's putting a Christmas gift wrinkle in your brow?

If there is, take heart, for this story is written for you.

The gift merchant has assembled a stack of presents for veteran soldiers as well as draftees in Uncle Sam's army. They can be divided simply into three piles, labelled "feed him," "clothe him," "amuse him."

I scoured the market for Christmas gifts for soldiers and then discussed the findings with some ex-soldier. Here is a list of suggestions seasoned with their counsel:

Feed him. A soldier in your life, his clothes on his mind, consider a khaki cashmere scarf that is light of weight but warm. (Choose one that is long and narrow instead of square so that it won't make a hump at the back of his neck.)

Or remember him with knaki socks (thick enough to cushion his feet against heavy army boots and long enough to keep his legs warm.)

Gloves might please him, too, if you get them of cork-colored pebble-grained leather which takes hard wear, doesn't soil readily and stands repeated washing. (Get a slip-on, so there will be no buttons or tear off. But don't buy gloves with the smart walked side army men say they're not neat enough to pair with the uniform's trim lines.)

If you want to hang handkerchiefs on his tree, choose plain white linen cambric marked with his initials. (No fussy monograms for an army man.)

The only tie that will please him will be a black silk four-in-hand to wear when he's on parade.

There's a whole flock of inexpensive gifts designed to keep the soldier and his clothes in trim. One is a sewing kit stocked with thimble, shirt buttons, needles and brown, white and khaki thread. Another is a rubber strap set to mark his laundry.

A third is a compact shoe-shining kit to keep his boots well polished.

The dressing kit that gets the veteran's applause is a canvas one rolled up like a table-silver case and neatly monogrammed so that it can be quickly identified in the washroom scramble. There are also handsome compact leather ones stocked with military brushes, comb and nail file.

Since doughboys get as hungry as small boys, the soldier in your life will probably cheer for a present he can eat. So consider the draftee's package—a clear plastic box, stuffed with biscuits, spiced ham, sardines, jars of boneless chicken, toffee and marmalade. (Or you might fry a chicken and bake a fruit cake yourself.)

If you'd rather give him something

for play you can make his Christmas and New Year merrier with a portable radio, a subscription to his favorite magazine, or a new game like circle gammon, which is an adaptation of backgammon played on a circular board.

Some folks still can't believe their eyes

GOING over Buick dealers' reports on our 1941 models, we find an unusual thing happening.

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SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Wednesday, December 11th
Wednesday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. Annie Mae Hutchinson, 2:30 o'clock.

Thursday, December 12th
The Gardenia Garden club, home of Mrs. Dale Jones for the Christmas meeting, 3 o'clock.

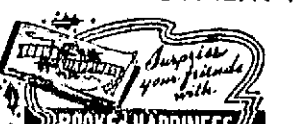
The Azelia Garden club, home of Mrs. Basil York, with Mrs. Cecil Wyatt and Mrs. Kelley Bryant, co-hostesses, 9:30 a. m. Each member bring a plant for a Christmas gift.

The Junior-Senior P. T. A. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the high school. The executive board will meet at 3:30 for a business session.

Builders and Young Peoples classes of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle will have a joint social meeting at the Log cabin at the Excursion Station, Thursday at 7:30 p. m. For transportation call Mrs. Guy E. Bayse.

Saturday, December 21st
Mrs. Ralph Houston will present her music pupils at her annual Christmas recital in the afternoon.

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Announcement

The Kappy Neph Hooking club will not meet during the month of December, but will resume activities in January.

Add Social Calendar 1
Oriental Tea Follows Regular Meeting of Baptist Circle

Circle No. 5 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church was in charge of the regular program on Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. W. B. Mason, the leader of the circle, opened the meeting followed by an inspiring devotion led by Mrs. A. C. Kolb.

All of the circle members participated in the beautiful Christmas pageant, depicting the manger scene. Mrs. W. R. Hamilton acted as reader. In appreciation of the untiring service rendered by the past president, Mrs. L. F. Higginson was presented with a handsome gift of pottery.

After the meeting, Mrs. Higginson was hostess at an Oriental tea in the Educational building. Red mandarin berries in a large crystal bowl flanked by glowing tapers in crystal holders centered the lace-draped tea table. Mrs. Higginson was assisted in extending the courtesies of the afternoon by her daughters, Mrs. Royce Smith and Mrs. R. V. Herndon Jr., who, true to the Oriental custom, were seated on mats on the floor.

Circle No. 5 of the Presbyterian Meets Monday Evening

The Business Women's circle No. 5 of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. R. Herndon on Monday evening with Mrs. William Johnson as associate hostess.

After a short business meeting, a box was fixed for a poor family in the city.

During the social hour the hostesses served delightful refreshments consisting of congealed salads, cherry tarts, and coffee.

Mrs. R. F. Henderson is Hostess To One of Tuesday Clubs

Two tables were arranged for the players at the weekly meeting of the Tuesday Contract bridge club, when Mrs. R. F. Henderson entertained the group at her home on South Main street.

Mrs. Buford Poe and Mrs. Basil York were the only guests beside the club members. Mrs. Merlin Coop and Mrs. York were the high scorers. After the games the hostess served delicious refreshments to the guests.

Mr. William Summerville is "Seven and One" Club Hostess

The members of the "Seven and One" club assembled at the home of Mrs. William Summerville for the regular contract bridge games on Tuesday evening. Holiday appointments were noted at points of vantage where two tables were arranged for the players.

Records were made of the scores after several interesting games. The hostess served delicious fruit cake, salted nuts, and coffee to her guests.

Tuesday Club Entertained by Mrs. W. R. Herndon

A brilliantly lighted Christmas tree and poinsettias were featured in the decorations of the home of Mrs. W. R. Herndon on Tuesday afternoon when the Tuesday contract bridge club at 3:30 o'clock.

Before the games the hostess served delicious studded angel food cake with coffee to the following players: Mrs. R. L. Branch, Miss Ruth Taylor, Mrs. Syd McMath, Mrs. Finley Ward, Mrs. William McGill, Mrs. Roy Allison, and Mrs. Kelley Bryant.

A number of games were enjoyed with Mrs. Kelley Bryant receiving the high score gift, a beautiful potted poinsettia.

Miss Connie Parsons Becomes the Bride of O. A. Kinder

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons of Hope, Arkansas announce the marriage of their daughter, Connie, to Mr. O. A. Kinder, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kinder of Moody, Mississippi. The ceremony was performed December 10, 1940 at Prescott, Arkansas.

The bride was attractive in an afternoon model of sky blue silk with matching accessories.

Mrs. Kinder is a graduate of Hope high school. Mr. Edwards is connected with a construction company in Hope, where the couple will reside.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Herndon and Mrs. Annie M. Leeper had as Tuesday and Wednesday guest Hugh H. Ceper of Dallas, Texas.

Miss Mary Della Corrigan, Miss Mary Lemley, and Miss Josephine Morris moved to Little Rock Monday to hear the Tompkins recital in the Joe T. Robinson Memorial hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brandon of Marshall, Texas are spending the week with relatives and friends in the city.

The many friends of Mrs. Joe Lacey

ter will be happy to know that she is able to be removed to her home, 1023 Park Drive, after a long confinement in the Julia Chester hospital.

Mrs. W. T. Franks and Mrs. Carl Jones were Tuesday visitors to Texarkana.

W. R. Herndon has returned from a business trip to Dallas, Texas.

According to the T. S. C. W. News bureau, Miss Mary Cornelia Holloway, a student at Texas State College for Women, has been formally pledged to the Adelphi club, campus literary and social organization. She is the daughter of Mrs. A. K. Holloway and is majoring in home economics education.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Chestnut and Robert Newell of Little Rock were the Sunday guests of Miss Alice Henry.

Miss Laura Faye Reid, who is a stenographic student in the Business Administration department of Magnolia A. and M. college, scored the honor roll for the past nine weeks of school.

Mrs. Ralph Burton and daughters, Miss Cora Burton and Miss Louise Burton of Lewisville were Tuesday visitors in the city.

SEASONAL BIRD

HORIZONTAL

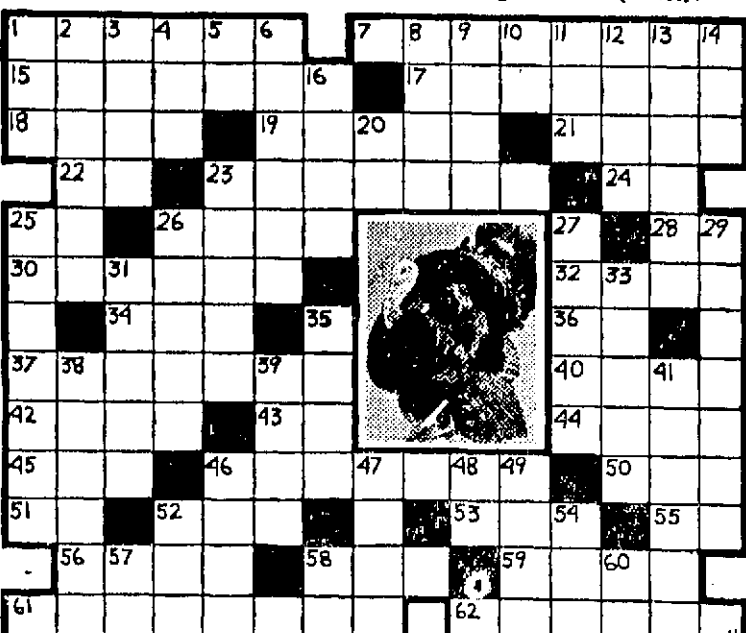
- 1 Large American food bird.
- 7 It belongs to the family.
- 15 Not eaten.
- 17 One who underwrites.
- 18 Petty quarrel.
- 19 Classical language.
- 21 Toilet box.
- 22 Street (abbr.).
- 23 Stimulated.
- 24 Senior (abbr.).
- 25 Month (abbr.).
- 26 12 inches (pl.).
- 28 April (abbr.).
- 29 To make dear.
- 32 Last testament.
- 34 Tree.
- 36 Idiot.
- 37 Inflicts.
- 40 Quantity of paper.
- 42 Raccoon.
- 43 Myself.
- 44 Molten rock.
- 45 Work of skill.
- 46 Letter.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

- 1 Be still.
- 2 Concord.
- 3 Burst.
- 4 Emerald.
- 5 And.
- 6 Call used in hunting.
- 8 Head covering.
- 9 Domestic slave.
- 10 Like.
- 11 To bring legal suit.
- 12 Branches of learning.
- 13 Pertaining to a nerve.
- 14 Three.
- 15 Sea mile.
- 16 Transposed (abbr.).
- 17 Sutures.
- 23 Tame turkey derived from varieties.
- 26 Malefactor.
- 27 To whirl.
- 29 It has handsome.
- 31 Station.
- 33 Perfect pattern.
- 35 Consumes.
- 38 Spirit of an army.
- 39 To eject.
- 41 Unwilling.
- 46 To crush.
- 47 Without.
- 48 Go on.
- 49 Norse tales.
- 52 Wager.
- 54 Clamor.
- 57 Each (abbr.).
- 58 Either.
- 60 Portugal (abbr.).



There's Smoke in Congress

Expected to Put Stop to Labor Strikes

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—It isn't always true that even the noisiest congressional observers can smell a new law coming. The distance from the point where new legislation is introduced to the statute books is no straight line and even if it were, it would

be too great for mortal eyesight. But when bills directed at a single subject begin to drop into the hopper like ticker-tape on a New York horse and when speeches on the particular subject begin to sizzle in white heat, you can be pretty sure that Congress is blowing a note you are going to keep hearing.

That is just what has been happening in the House of Representatives, and the subject has been: Putting a stop to labor strikes in defense industries.

Rep. Howard W. Smith, a conservative Virginia Democrat, chairman of the committee to investigate the National Labor Relations Board, and author of the NLRB amendments which passed the House two-to-one is also the author of one of the new bills designed to eliminate strikes in defense industry.

Mr. Smith was one of the mildest to take the floor in the present round of denunciation, but speaking of recent strikes in the aluminum and airplane industries, he did get worked up enough to ask the House: "Now, does it strike you as significant that this little handful of radical 'reds' in these various key matters have been able to absolutely stop the production of necessary and essential materials in two of the most important things this country has to deal with?"

And he drew a generous round of applause when he concluded with: "I just urge the Congress again to wake up and get out of the class of Rip Van Winkle and let us do something about it."

Others Speak Out
Judge Hutton W. Sumners, chairman of the Judiciary committee, to which the Smith bill will go for report to the House, is about as quiet-tempered and dignified as representatives come, but he startled his colleagues by declaring angrily that the country is afflicted with "a bunch of outlaws" who are doing "a dastardly thing" and "preaching force" and that they "ought to be given a double dose of their own medicine."

John Costello, whose bullwhisk is Hollywood, suggested that the business looked to him like "an organized program—possibly a plot." Eugene Cox, of Georgia, shouted "sabotage" and "treasonable conduct" and Robert F. Rich, of Pennsylvania, suggested a cure in "concentration camps."

Clare E. Hoffman, Allegan, Mich., Republican, wanted to know: "Is one of the objectives aid and comfort to Hitler by the slowing up of our industries?"

What brought all this to a head was the severe strike in the airplane factory in California concerning which Jerry Voorhis, Los Angeles representative, said the laborers were justified in demanding higher wages. Voorhis said, however, that he did believe the California strike had been unnecessarily prolonged.

Still Smoldering
That's the battle to date and the controversy still is smoldering. What will come of the proposed legislation nobody at this date could even guess. Unless some greater emergency arises, it won't come up until after the new Congress convenes in January.

Th Smith bill provides a maximum life imprisonment penalty for sabotage and forbids the closed shop in defense industries. On the strike situation, its keynote is "mediation," with a preliminary "cooling-off period" of 30 days. The chief weapon of enforcement in this phase of the bill would be public opinion, with, in the event of no settlement through mediation or arbitration, the President's issuing a statement, proclaiming the offending party.

Insects average about eight generations annually.

The ex-kaiser, when writing to his brother, Prince Henry of Prussia, in 1897, first used the famous phrase, "the mailed fist."

10 States Get Ready to Fight

Michigan, Arkansas May Retain House Members

By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—Ten or more states (and it could happen to all 48) now can get ready for the Battle of the Decade that has been cropping up every decade but one since 1790. Its other name is Reapportionment!

The Census Bureau has sent to the President the 1940 census figures, with computations of the number of representatives to Congress each state will be allowed these figures along to Congress within a week after the new Congress convenes January 3. Within 60 days, Congress must reapportionment, by the "method of major fractions," will automatically become effective.

Here's the way it works: If the House of Representatives is to continue with 435 members (and consequently, the same electoral votes and Presidential convention delegations), then (by the method of major fractions) ten states will lose one representative each. These would be Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania. California would gain three representatives and the following states would gain one each: Arizona, Florida, Michigan, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon and Tennessee.

If the "method of equal proportions" is used the results will be the same except that Michigan and Arkansas will retain the same numbers of representatives as they now have.

May Ignore Redistricting
I'm not going to get involved with the explanation of these two mathematical theories of representation. Except to some budding Einstein, they wouldn't mean anything. The main point is that in 1910 and 1930 (there wasn't any reapportionment in 1920, and before the new decade was out, the error in that was apparent and a law now forbids ignoring it) the "method of equal proportions" was applied . . . and will be this time unless Congress changes its mind.

So, what is going to happen? In the states which gain one or more representatives, they can—if they wish—ignore redistricting and in 1942 merely add another "Congressman-at-large" to the state's ballot. In the case of California, of course, it would be three congressmen-at-large.

In Illinois, Ohio and Oklahoma, the legislatures can wrangle over whether they want to drop their present posts of "congressmen-at-large," or redistrict.

In Illinois that would mean dropping one of the seats held by Congressman-elect William G. Stratton and Stephen A. Day; in Ohio, one of those held by Rep. George H. Bender and Congressman-elect Stephen M.

U. S., Champion of Underdogs

George Is Typical All-American Spectator

By RAY PEACOCK
AP Feature Service Writer
Just one of the mob, in a dollar-a-seat, is our man George—champion of the underdog, belligerent non-combatant, believer in miracles and disciple of the true faith, Sportsmanship.

With George, in a new bonnet that Young, in Oklahoma, the seat now held by Rep. Will Rogers.

In the other seven states which lose representatives, redistricting must come. If that were all, it would mean possibly only political upheaval, attempts at gerrymandering (juggling district lines so one party or the other will have a voting advantage), and otherwise general finagles in the above-named states. But that isn't all.

Two Examples
When the census maps finally get back to the states, there will come up again the decennial struggle to eliminate or maintain districts which obviously offer such unfair representation as to be sometimes almost laughable. Just to take two examples: In New York City, Samuel Dickstein represents the lower east side 12th congressional district. According to the 1930 census, he has been speaking for 90,671 persons. Just across the East River in Kings County, Donald L. O'Toole, in the eighth district, has been representing 799,407 persons.

In other words, if Dickstein's district of the fence on any issue, then the former has nearly eight times the voting strength of the latter in the House of Representatives.

Do you see why reapportionment is bound to be another Battle of the Decade?

looked so cute before it had to go it along in traffic, in his lady-wide-eyed, comparing, wondering how she and the hat are standing the competition. (But make no mistake, she is every minute to what's going on out in the arena—even if she does favor the fighter in the purple trunks because orchid is her color.)

For various reasons—and don't mention shorts of breath—George no longer indulges in anything more strenuous than golf and volleyball at the Y. Therefore he takes his sports by remote control. It is George and his folding money who make possible the giant boxing arenas, hockey rinks, field houses and other assorted stadia (or stadiums, if you like that better.)

See George watching a prize fight, and he's a regular Dempsey—weaving and bobbing, feinting, rolling with the punch, keeping that old left out there all the time.

At a wrestling show, he's a regular card. You can't tell him that it's all done according to scenario. He trembles with fury when the villain of the sketch tries to wrap the hero around a ring post, howls his indignation when the hero is hoisted out amongst the typewriters and cameras. Once, back in '37, George picked up his chair and started for the ring to save the tottering juvenile from extinction, but a cop persuaded him that justice, as always, would triumph.

That's George, All-American Spectator.

Montana Bulls a Little Hoarse

HELENA, Mont.—(AP)—It is not quite as serious as if they were gruff; nevertheless there's an outbreak of sore throats among Montana bulls. The state livestock sanitary board believes the soreness is caused by too much bellowing.

No state in the Union ever has had a woman as lieutenant-governor.



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HOW'S YOUR HEART?
Boris KARLOFF
— in —
"THE APE"

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Latest News

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How Fares Our Defense Effort?

Six months ago the American people came to a great decision. Reversing every historical precedent, they decided that they must build great military strength though they were at peace with all the world.

They have not changed that decision. There are differences of opinion as to how we may be forced to use our strength—none as to building it.

How fares the effort after six months? The political campaign being over, we can look at ourselves in the mirror without distortion and ask: "How're we doing?"

We believe progress has been such that no American need be ashamed. Most of the disappointments with the defense effort have come to those who expected miracles. Those who appreciated the task and faced it realistically are not discouraged, not displeased. By next June, roughly a year after the intensive preparedness drive began, the United States will be able to show military strength with which no power in the world will be inclined to trifle.

That is not to say that we will then have the greatest existing military establishment. We want a machine such as Germany took 10 years to build, sacrificing butter for guns, cannot be built in six months, or a year. It takes time.

Considering that it takes at least 100 days to build a modern cantonment, the progress of building in the camps, which started only last September, ranges from satisfactory to remarkable.

Housing, clothing, and elementary weapons are ready for the large influx of men to come after the first of the year. Heavier and more complex weapons are not yet on hand in quantity. Instructions for the men are being rapidly trained.

Training is practical and intensive. Discipline seems good without being repressive. Morale of the men is excellent; officers are better qualified than in 1917.

Industrial leaders believe that American industry is producing all that could be expected as fast as any realistic person could desire. They express the utmost confidence that production of war materials, once started on a quantity basis, will "surprise ourselves," as Chairman A. W. Robertson of Westinghouse put it. With a very few exceptions the co-operation of labor and management in defense work has been freely offered.

Naval building is proceeding. Admiral Sterling says, "as fast as anyone who knows shipbuilding could expect," though new yards must be built to expand capacity.

In short, in the preparedness effort, there is room neither for complacency nor for despair.

But we must not relax for a moment. The pace is faster. It must continue in rising tempo until we yield such force that American policy may be determined not by what others do, but by what we as Americans decide is right for us to do.

WE, THE WOMEN

In Middle Age, Charm Should Stem From Kindly Sympathy

By RUTH MILLETT

A middle-aged woman should never forget that while a young, beautiful woman can, for a time, get by with being sharp-tongued, or intolerant, lazy, or self-centered, no middle-aged woman can get by with any one of those faults.

The charm of middle age is based on an understanding, sympathetic, generous point of view.

That is why a woman can lose her figure, get lines in her face and gray hairs in her head and still be loved by the young and old who know her. She has learned to think of others, rather than herself, cheerfully to step out of the glamor competition and to help other people every time they give her a chance.

Her Personality Becomes a Magnet

When a woman has learned all that from life, she acquires a warmth of personality that draws others to her, no matter what she looks like.

You can almost recognize these women at a glance. Their faces are alive, interested. Their eyes are soft and quick to show sympathy. When they smile, there is a light behind the smile.

In contrast to them are the women who have never learned to think of others instead of themselves. They demand attention and sympathy from their friends instead of giving it. They have never learned that a woman has other qualities that will draw people to her besides youthful attractiveness.

Some Face Vivacity

You can usually spot these women at a glance, too. Their eyes are bright, rather than soft. They are usually over-vivacious, figuring that if they fake vivacity they will also fake youth. They are smartly dressed in the very latest thing. And the are unhappy—

invariably. For they are demanding that life treat them exactly as it did when they were twenty, even though they are now fifty. They are still intent on getting—rather than giving. They have chosen to go on playing the role of ingenuity badly—though they are at an age when they might play a character part well.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS

Hope School District No. 1-A of Hempstead County, Arkansas, hereby gives notice that it will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at a public sale to be held at 2 P. M., on the 12th of December, 1940, at the office of the County Examiner in the Court House in Hope, Arkansas, \$229,500 refunding bonds dated December 1, 1940 bearing interest at the rate of 3 1/2% per annum, payable January 1 and July 1 of each year, and all maturing on January 1, 1948. These bonds are callable at par and accrued interest in numerical order on January 1 of any year after date until January 1, 1950 only from the surplus in the building fund but on and after January 1, 1950 they are callable on January 1 of any year at par and accrued interest from any funds of the district received from any source. The District also reserves the right to call for tenders on the new refunding issue on December 1st each year.

The Commercial National Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas will be trustee and place of payment. The District will furnish the buyer the approving opinion of Wallace Townsend, attorney, of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Sealed bids will be received until the hour set forth for the sale at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read. Bidders must accompany their bid by cashier's check from some bank that is a member of the Federal Reserve system in the sum of \$5,000.00 payable to the district, and must otherwise satisfy the district that it will deposit the balance of the purchase price to the credit of the district in the Commercial National Bank, of Little Rock, Arkansas, on or before December 31, 1940. The check of the successful bidder will be held by the district and applied on the payment of the purchase price, and in the event the balance of the purchase price shall not be paid on December 31, 1940, same shall be forfeited to the district as liquidated damages. The bonds will be delivered not later than January 2, 1941.

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For Sale or Trade

40 ACRE FARM. FOR HOUSE IN Hope. See E. L. Brown. One mile on highway 29. Hope, Ark. 11-3tp

Answer to Cranium Cracker

Questions on Page One

1. Moby Dick, by Herman Melville.
2. A Tale of Two Cities, by Charles Dickens.
3. The Grapes of Wrath, by John Steinbeck.
4. Candide, by Voltaire.
5. Don Quixote, by Miguel de Cervantes.

Flying Animals

In Australia, there are at least 20 species of animals that are aviators—flying squirrels, flying opossums, flying mice, and even flying beavers.

for sale all or such part of said bonds as the district sees fit.

The bonds are to be secured by a continuous tax of six mills voted for the purpose of retiring this proposed issue.

The bidder will be required to pay accrued interest on the new bonds from December 1, to date of delivery. The bidder will also be required to pay all of the expense of the issue.

This, the 20th day of November, 1940.
HOPE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1-A OF HEMPSTEAD

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Notice

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Legal Notice

The annual reassessments of benefits of the following improvement districts and annexes in the City of Hope, Arkansas, have been filed in my office for each such district and annex, and the said reassessments are now open for inspection as required by law, to-wit:

Street Improvement District No. 3, Curb & Gutter District No. 5, Street Improvement District No. 9, Curb & Gutter District No. 7, and its Annex No. 1, Street Improvement District No. 11, and Annex No. 1.

This 10th day of December, 1940.
T. R. BILLINGSLEY, Clerk of the City of Hope, Arkansas.

Fruit stains can be removed by sponging with lemon juice and then washing with hot water.

Bruce Catton Says:

By BRUCE CATTON, NEA Washington Correspondent

Arnold Says Drive Must Be Broad To Achieve Success

WASHINGTON—Thurman Arnold's investigation of food costs is in danger of getting stranded because of conflicting purposes within the administration.

Hampered by lack of men and money, Arnold's anti-trust division is not going to be able to put the food cost probe into effect on a scale comparable, say, to its recent study of building costs unless it gets an increase in funds.

Congress might vote the money—next January. It will do so only if there is an unmistakable public demand for it. Meanwhile, the President could allocate the money from the emergency fund at his disposal. But the defense commission is sold to the whole investigation, the Department of Agriculture is not much warmer, and there is so far no sign that any allocation of funds is in prospect.

The anti-trust division kept around 100 men busy on its building costs probe. So far it has been able to muster fewer than a fifth of that force for its food costs study. It is working at present on 18 food cases, some of which can get only part-time attention from the men who are handling them. It has at least 100 more cases which need investigation, and more are turning up every week.

And the point of the whole thing, according to Mr. Arnold, is that any investigation of this kind—to be successful—needs to go ahead on a broad front. The building costs drive got results, not merely because the division was working in eight or ten cities at once, but because it was widely known that there was going to be action all over the country.

In many a city where anti-trust investigators had not even gone to work, practices which tended to keep building costs up were abandoned simply because people "got religion" when they saw how sweeping the whole thing was. An investigation that limps and goes slowly is effective only on the specific cases that are actually taken into court.

So far, public reaction to the investigation of food costs has been interested as anyone in keeping food favorable, judging by letters and other

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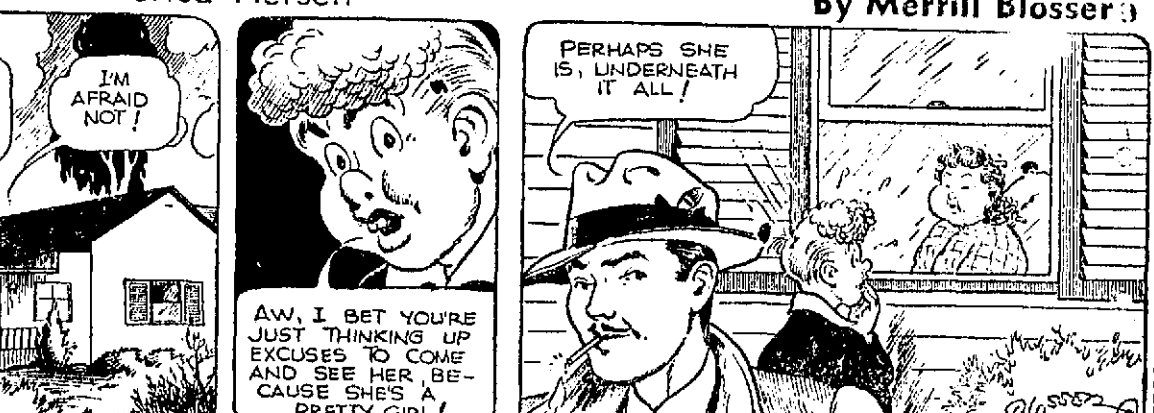
What a Safety Man



Nice Work, Vicki



Miss America Herself

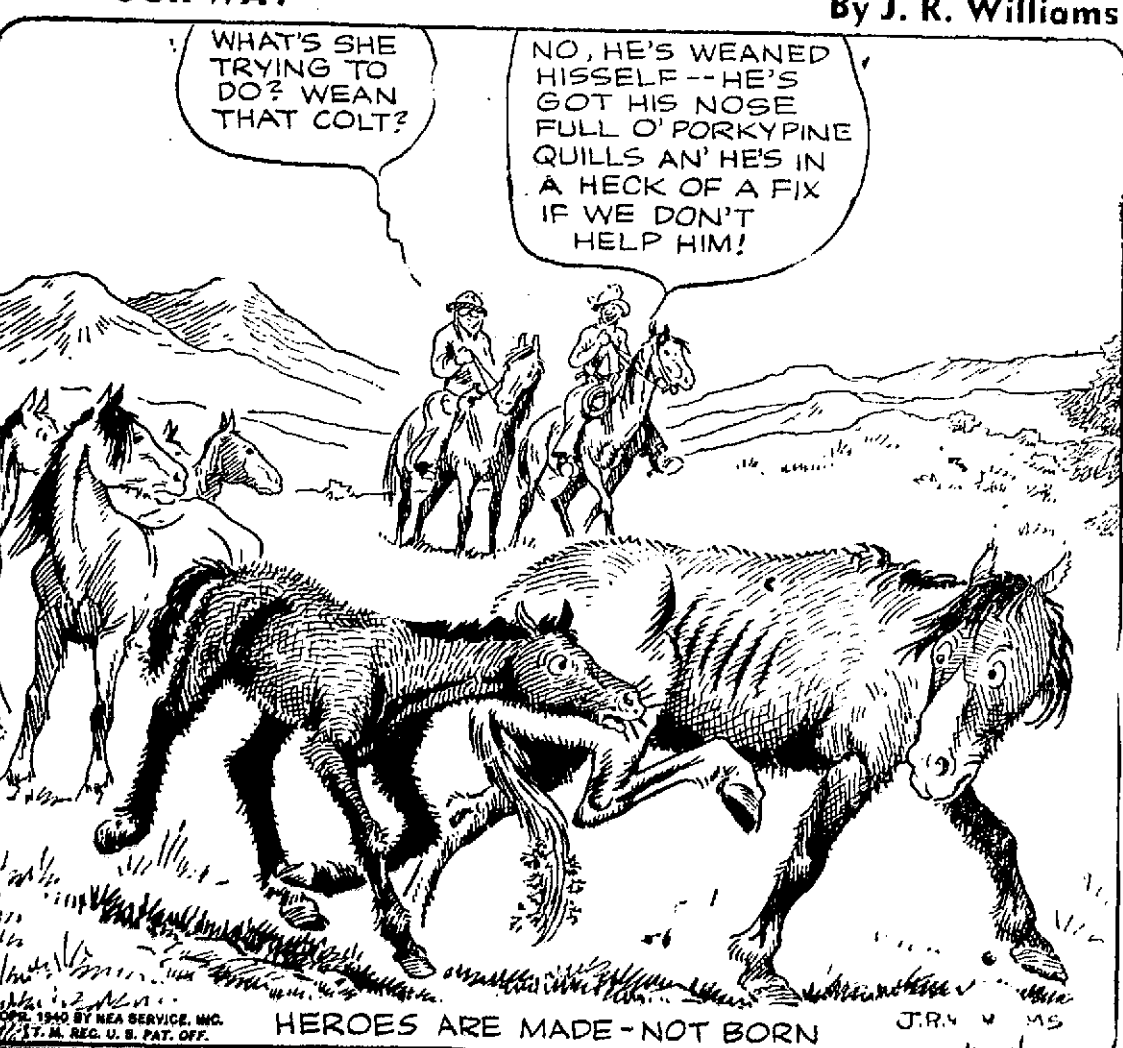


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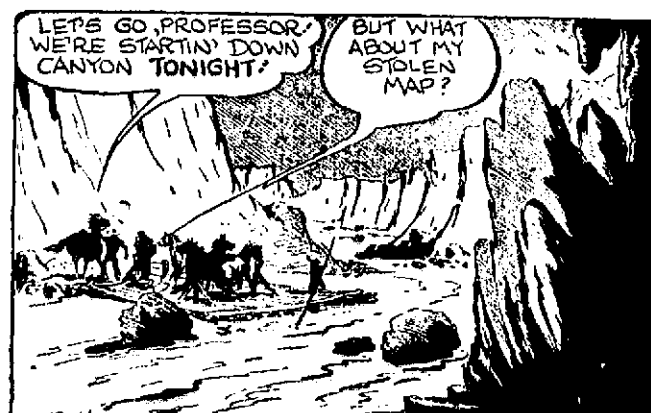
By J. R. Williams



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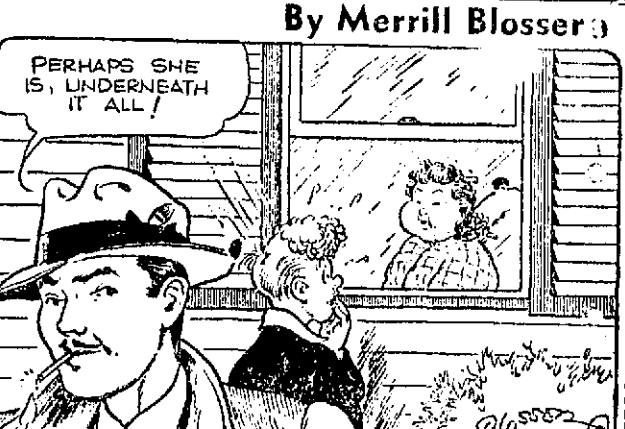
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By Fred Harman



Double-Feature "Horror Show" at Saenger Theater Friday the 13th

'The Ape' and 'Chinatown'

"Escape" Coming to Saenger for 3 Days Sunday

A double-feature "horror show" will be given at the Saenger theater Friday the 13th, presenting "The Ape" and "Chinatown".

The Sunday feature at the Saenger, beginning a three-day run, will be "Escape," the Ethel Vance best-seller which held thousands of readers enthralled by its suspense, comes to the screen as one of the most gripping adventure stories of all time, its collective cast, headed by Norma Shearer and Robert Taylor, reaching the peak of their dramatic careers in masterful characterizations.

Miss Shearer has never done finer work than as the world-weary Countess von Tress, who finds herself involved in the attempt of ex-actress Emmy Ritter to escape a death sentence in a concentration camp. Robert Taylor, as Emmy's son, Mark Preysing, advances still further from the new stature he gained as an actor in "Waterloo Bridge".

Nachazel, returning to the screen for the first time in fifteen years as Emmy Ritter, reestablishes herself as a name still to conjure with in Hollywood. It is a portrayal which ranks her with the outstanding character actresses of film history and proves that she has not lost a single iota of her ability and that she is indeed a new place in the Hollywood sun.

To place one principal ahead of another in this superbly knit drama is hard for there are at least three names which contribute almost equally to the fascinating unfoldment of

Saenger - Sunday - Monday



Robert Taylor, Norma Shearer in "Escape"

the plot: Conrad Veidt as the epitome of impudent nihilism, the General, lover of the Countess; Dutch naval camp physician, Dr. Ditten, who refuses to let the new ideology of his country blind him to human obligations and sympathy; Felix Bressart as the stubborn yet loyal family retainer Fritz.

The casting is inspired throughout: Albert and Elsa Bassermann as the fearful Henning and his wife; Edgar Barrier as the sadistic Police Commissioner; Bonita Granville as Ursula, student in the Countess' finishing school; Blanche Yurka as the brutal hospital nurse as all superb.

"The story of 'Escape' scores its points in the very fact that it does not tread of concentration camp brutality or physical terror but lays bare the souls of those who are implicated in Emmy Ritter's escape. Whether she is successful or not depends wholly on how these people react; whether, in a crisis, they have been sufficiently brutalized to act as they have been told to act or whether they will revert to naive humanitarianism. And in holding this story to its essentials and eliciting some of the finest performances ever projected, Director Mervyn LeRoy has even surpassed the suspenseful qualities of his earlier "I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang." "Escape" is a convincing document that will keep audiences spellbound.

Double Trouble

TOPEKA, Kas.—(AP)—Wet weather tip from a bank: Watch your currency when it's raining. Frequently, says the institution, new bills stick tightly together when they are damp and two may be handed out in place of one.

Sen. Holt Has Good Career

Young Senator Fights For His Convictions

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — This story might be called "How NOT To Become a Successful Senator, or Five Years in the Life of Rush D. Holt."

If ever a young man apparently spiked a brilliant Senatorial career by fighting tooth and nail for his convictions and refusing ever to compromise with those who stood against him, it was Senator Holt, the West Virginia Democrat. Elected in 1934, the bespectacled "baby senator" came to Washington and had to wait nearly four months for his 30th birthday June 19, 1935, before he could under the Constitution, take his seat.

In a freshman Senator got a send-off, it was young Holt. From the comparative obscurity of a seat in the West Virginia legislature, he leaped overnight to become a national figure—a mere youth for whom many a Senatorial graybeard predicted great things.

In one of his first press interviews, the curly-haired, brown-cloled Senator-elect laughingly told a reporter: "You know, I'm a dangerous man. I'd like to cut utility rates. Say, do you know what a conservative is? (I hear they don't like me.) Well, a conservative is somebody who worships long dead radicals. If they had Thomas Jefferson here today, they'd deport him. That's right!"

Behind that ear-to-ear grin and that statement was, however, a five-year war to cause more smoke on the Senate floor than any man in recent years, with the exception of the late Huey Long.

Almost before he had warmed his Senate seat, he was in a row with the party that had elected him and in less than two years, the Senate patronage committee singled him out for punishment by taking his patronage away. His "misdeeds" by that time had mounted to what any old-time party man would consider a staggering total.

He waged a filibuster against the first Guffey coal bill (which cost him the support of West Virginia coal miners and John L. Lewis) by reading to the Senate for hours, Aeschylus' Fables.

He attacked the WPA. He opposed the re-election of his Democratic colleague, Senator M. M. Neely. He was a keynote speaker at Father Coughlin's social justice convention in Cleveland and held "a conference" with Republican presidential nominee Alf Landon when the 1936 campaign was at fever heat. After election, he declared Congress should get an opinion from the Attorney General whether the sale of Democratic campaign books wasn't a violation of the corrupt practices act.

There was hardly a New Deal measure that reared its head that Senator Holt didn't lambast. The WPA, the National Labor Relations Board, the Home Owners Loan Corp., the federal housing plan, the supreme court revision proposal, the Third Term, all got their share of his blistering oratory.

Then came national defense and

Mrs. LaGuardia Gets a Hat



New York's colorful Mayor LaGuardia, who has commented forcefully on women's fashions, gingerly handles a 1941 Easter bonnet for Mrs. LaGuardia, presented to him by members of Fashion Group, Inc., an organization of women fashion writers and stylists. Looking on is Marian Young, NEA Service Women's Page editor, a member of the presentation committee. Presentation was made as the Mayor accepted the honorary chairmanship of Fashion Futures, a two-day style show to celebrate the world style leadership of New York.

Defense Has a Brain Trust

This Group Is National Inventors Council

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — National defense has a brain trust. Don't get the idea, though, that it's anything like the

group that started the New Deal winging on its way. The national defense brain trust is composed entirely of laboratory magic dabbles and workshop geni. The official name of this gray matter corps is the National Inventors Council. The chairman is Dr. Charles F. Kettering. There are 13 others in the group. And theirs is the damndest job in the whole defense set-up.

If there is something that isn't on earth, if no one has ever thought of it before; even if no one knows whether it really exists—but it's needed—it's up to the council to produce it.

"What we need," says General Hopeful, "is a rocket torpedo that can be fired to a height of about five miles, and will level off, chase down a bombing plane and blow it to splinters."

And right away the inventors go to work. "If we could just make airplanes out of plastics," says General Wisher, "and stamp them out at the rate of a thousand a day."

And another inventor either on or under the direction of the council, starts retorts steaming and presses pressing.

Plastic Plane Is Near These may sound like fictions, but the plastic plane is nearing reality and some experts say the aerial torpedo for defense against bombing attacks is just over the horizon.

These aren't the only duties of this

new brain trust. One of the most important is sifting all ideas and suggestions that pour in from the public. Since the council's creation, more than 6,000 such ideas have collected and they are rolling in now at the rate of 125 a day—all dealing with methods for strengthening and speeding the nation's defenses. They range all the way from crackpot schemes that must have been conceived in a Welsh rarebit night-mare to practical suggestions from embryo Edisons who are willing to contribute their bit to giving the United States a little hypo in the national defense sweepstakes.

All Are Secret At present all ideas are secret and will remain so until the council, working with its Army and Navy advisors, has waded through them and tossed them aside as useless or approved them and thrown them into the great defense hopper.

Some of them are as wild as flying submarines. Some examples. Steel rams to be mounted on the schnozzle of whales trained to search out enemy submarines; sub-carrier—huge mother ships that carry a school of little guppy submarines in under-water stalls; cement sprays which, spread from planes, would turn the enemy into statues; and giant bear traps, whose jaws would snap up enemy tanks.

The list is endless but in spite of all the goofy ideas, there are plenty which are practical suggestions or hints that can be turned to use. Probably never in the history of this nation was there such a marshalling of ideas and inventions as that under the present program of this new brain trust.

U. S. Has Been Leader According to Dr. Kettering, what it takes to outstrip any aggressor nation in inventiveness and speed of production, this country has.

He points out that it was in the U. S. that the airplane, the light internal combustion engine and the high-test gasoline that runs them, the tank, the submarine, the machine gun and the automobile—to name only a few of the engines of war—were invented. The U. S. also is birthplace and home of mass production. The aggressor nations have appropriated all these to use in modern battles, says the doctor. But with a spring-

He Knew the Answer

TULSA, Oklahoma, —(AP)— A second-hand dealer, reporting to police that someone had stolen \$950 from its hiding place, asked officers to search for his wife. She disappeared at about the same time as the money. "Why don't you look for her?" asked a detective. "There's two shootin' pistols missing, too," said the complaint, significantly.

Clubs

Sweet Home

The Sweet Home Home Demonstration club met November 29, with 11 members present. The present officers were kept for another year except the reporter and Mrs. Dorris Canon was elected.

Plans were made for members to attend the council meeting at Marlbrook, December 11. The meeting adjourned until next club meeting December 20.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 2 tablespoonfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by John P. Cox and drug stores everywhere.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germs laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

To the Voters of Hope:

I appreciate the majority given me in Tuesday's election. I will serve you to the best of my ability.

Lawrence Martin

Our Christmas Gift To You

IS THE FOURTH BIG WEEK OF OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE--And We Are Celebrating It By Making Still Further Reductions On All Merchandise

Silk Thread
All Colors 2 Spools 5c

36"
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Solid Colors
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Children's
ANKLETS
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CHILDREN'S DRESSES
Many Styles Colors and Sizes Each **39c**

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Your Choice **79c**

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LADIES SHOES
Oxfords - Pumps - Ties - Straps
Values to \$3.00
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Leather Boots
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Vat Dyed Many Sizes **79c**

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Men's and Boys' \$3.00 Value **\$1.98**

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Ladies Full Fashioned NEW FALL COLORS **39c**

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— CLOSE OUT — Black Brown **79c**

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Men's and Boys' Values to \$1.00 **19c**

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HOPE, ARKANSAS

F. D. in Word to Farm Bureau

Urges "Equitable Distribution of Wealth"

BALTIMORE, Md. —(AP)— President Roosevelt declared Tuesday that effective rearmament of the nation requires, in addition to mobilization of men and munitions, "an equitable distribution of the wealth from our unparalleled resources."

This statement was made in a presidential message read before the twenty-second annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation. The convention was considering new proposals designed to give farmers a larger share of the national income.

Mr. Roosevelt told the 4,000 farmer-delegates that the second World War, like the first, was having an injurious effect upon the economy of the world.

"But out of this war already has emerged," he said, "a clearer realization of the value of democracy and the danger to us from unbridled force and aggression. Using the democratic processes, this nation is aiming to preserve freedom and to see to it that the enslavement of millions of human beings will pass like the nightmare that it is."

The president said the nation, in

American Art Produces Christmas Cards Lovely Enough to Frame



Done by famous American artists, these Christmas cards are lovely enough to frame after the holidays. A typical American countryside scene is charmingly done in the water color at upper left, by Harold Denison. The newest type of religious card is shown in the center, above, painted by the noted artist Adolf Dehn. Below it is a chubby Santa Claus playing a bit of polo. The Santas on the smartest of this year's greeting cards invariably are shown being extremely active.

WAKE UP YOUR OWN LAXATIVE FLUID

And Happy You, Too, Will Feel Like "Happy Days Are Here Again"

Do you suffer from constipation? Do you suffer from fatty indigestion below the belt or sick headache or biliousness due to constipation? Do you feel weary from being constipated? If so, you may need to buck up the flow of your natural laxative fluid with Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them according to directions. These pills, made of two simple vegetable medicines, have doubled the flow of this laxative juice in some people as proved by medical tests. When two pints of this laxative fluid flows through our bowels every day, the above miseries of the flesh due to constipation may go away. Then many of us may feel like "Happy Days Are Here Again." Ask your druggist now for Carter's Little Liver Pills. 104 and 254.

Gifts that SATISFY

Prices that SAVE

Bibles — Billfolds

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STATIONERY

Your name engraved in Gold

Free of Charge

Footballs and Basket Balls

98c to \$9.50

Boxing Gloves

\$3.25 set

KODAKS

All Kinds and Sizes

\$1.25 up

SPECIAL

20 Assorted Christmas Cards

With Your Name Printed

\$1.00

John S. Gibson Drug Co.

Phone 63 We Deliver

Independents Win 3rd Game

Columbus Cagers Whip Guernsey All-Stars 65-40

The Columbus independent basketball team won its third game in as many starts in the Columbus gym Monday night by defeating the Guernsey all-stars by a score of 65-40.

The Guernsey quintet featured Elmer Purtle former Hope high school star and Coppeland, Guernsey high school coach and former college star.

The scoring honors were captured by M. Caldwell and Cagle Fair of Columbus and Cordland of Guernsey.

A strong cage team will be scheduled to meet the Columbus quintet Saturday night on the home court in a game that will be played along with the finals of the high school invitational tournament.

Any independent teams desiring games may write or call Hamilton's store at Columbus.

At Least

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their masters mistook United States patrol ships for British war vessels. Three German vessels fled back to Tampico, but the crew of the Phrygia scuttled her.

On Nov. 29, doubtless due to urgent messages, the Idarwald and the Rhein again left Tampico. The ships were next heard of when the British cruiser Diomed captured the Idarwald, despite the crew's attempts to scuttle her. This occurred Dec. 8. There has been no word of the Rhein since she tried to contact Mexican radio stations. Presumably she escaped.

The new tale of German raiders began last April when the British freighter Hasky was sunk in South Atlantic waters. The German raider was masquerading as a Greek steamer, but the Greek flag was replaced by the swastika when the ship drew near her victim and began shelling. This raider is supposed to have sowed mines off the coast of west Africa May 2, and, after refueling from the tanker Winnelou, to have rounded Cape Horn in June to lay mines off the New Zealand and Australian coasts. One of these mines may have caused the sinking of the American vessel City of Rayville Nov. 8 off Victoria, Australia.

Nov. 5, a big British convoy was attacked in the North Atlantic by a German raider which sank four freighters. The British armed merchant cruiser Jervis Bay fought the heavily armed German war vessel for more than an hour, finally being sunk. But her action enabled 34 vessels to escape.

Raiders in Indian Ocean

Nov. 18 the freighter Jedmoor reported she had sighted a suspicious looking vessel about 600 miles west of Spain and about 300 miles south-east of where the Jervis Bay convoy had been attacked.

Nov. 22, far from these scenes, came the report that the British vessel Port of Brisbane had been shelled and sunk in the Indian Ocean.

Nov. 23 the Port Hobart wireless had been shelled by a raider about 800 miles east of the Bahamas and a few hundred miles west of Bermuda. At the same time the freighter Trebata reported she had sighted a suspicious looking vessel a few hundred miles northeast of where the Jervis Bay had fought.

But the raiders do not always have a clean run way. July 29 a big German vessel encountered the British merchant cruiser Alcantara off the Brazilian coast. The 22,200-ton Britisher exchanged shot for shot with the German and only put into Rio de Janeiro when she received some bad hits. She was repaired and put to sea again.

Similarly the big 20,102-ton armed merchant cruiser Carnarvon Castle on Dec. 5 fought an engagement with a marked German raider and put in to Montevideo for repairs. Presumably her antagonist was the same one the Alcantara fought last summer.

Robbins Circus to Show Here

Circus to Appear on Saenger Theater Stage

Robbins Bros. Circus is coming to Hope next Wednesday, December 18th. At the Saenger theater. The entire act will appear on the Saenger's main-month stage, which is one of the largest in Arkansas. The tremendous size of this stage will allow the circus to appear. This is the first time a show of this size has ever attempted to appear on the Saenger stage.

Rommel Young, manager of the Saenger has booked this super attraction as a special feature for Malco Holiday's Festival. The feature picture will be "Gallant Sons" starring Jackie Cooper, Bonita Granville, Gale Patrick, Ian Hunter and June Preisser.

The Corners Troupe, who walk, dance and do various tricks on the tight wire. The Wilsons with their canines. Aerialists, trapeze artist, acrobats, dogs, ponies. Cupid the ten thousand dollar educated poney, funny clowns and Big Bertha, the 113 year old elephant who will perform for you. This is the age of streamlining, so the circus is no different than anything else, it has streamlined also. You purchase a ticket at the box office and pay no more for seats. And you see a high class circus in comfort. Watch for the day and date.

Gelink tribesmen of Siberia build boats that serve as sleds in winter.

Nine-tenths of the total weight, not height, of an iceberg lies below the water surface.

Americans Are More Careful

Counterfeiters Expect to Have Hard Time

AP Feature Service

The American public has learned to know its money, and the result promises to spell doom for the annual pre-Christmas harvests of the counterfeiters.

Chief Frank J. Wilson of the U. S. secret service has his fingers crossed, but he sees every indication that the American counterfeiter is making his last stand in the current Christmas season.

"The racket has become 'too hot' for the big-time money passers because the secret service, this year, has done such a thorough job of teaching the public how to detect bogus bills on sight, says Wilson.

Yuletide days traditionally are fat days in the counterfeiting business. Store clerks, cashiers and bankers are busy and supposedly careless with their money.

But this Christmas is unlike any other Yuletide in the 76 years that the U. S. secret service has existed, and only a sprinkling of counterfeit bills has appeared. Usually the nation's annual loss is close to \$1,000,000, but Wilson predicts it will be reduced 80 per cent in 1940.

The secret service inaugurated an educational campaign on January 1, 1939. A "know-your money" motion picture was distributed; secret service agents talked about counterfeiting in radio programs; many words were written about bogus money and a campaign was carried on in schools.

Wilson says the educational campaign not only placed children on

Latest Dirt on Strawberries

BATON ROUGE, La. —(AP)— The latest "inside dope" on strawberries comes from Louisiana where state experiment station workers found that a little soil left on a plant's roots bring real dividends in increased berry yields.

Horticulturist W. F. Wilson, Jr., reported that plants set in this manner produce 290 crates of berries an acre whereas plants shaken clean of soil yield only 202 crates.

How's Your Heart?

CAN YOUR HEART TAKE THE HORRORS OF GRAVEYARDS AT MIDNIGHT?

If you Can't Take It, Don't See...

"THE APE"

BORIS KARLOFF

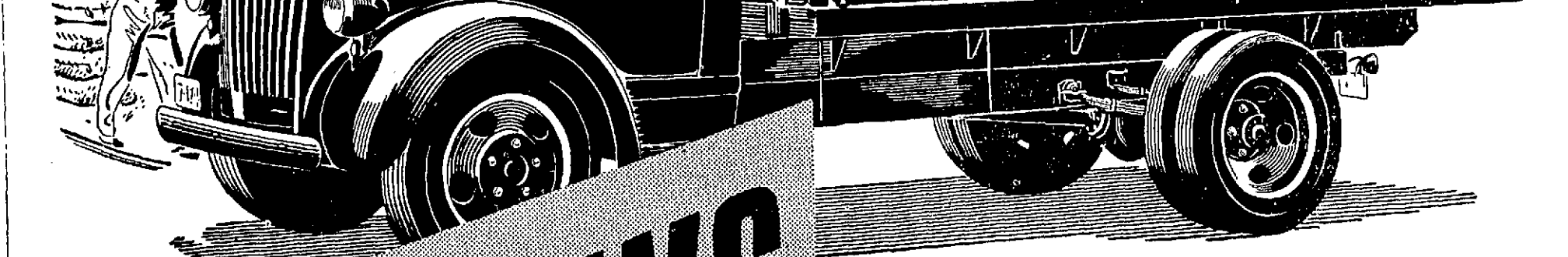
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"PHANTOM OF CHINATOWN"

FRIDAY 13th

All Day from 1:45

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BIG NEWS FOR THE BIG JOBS

FORD TRUCKS AND COMMERCIAL CARS FOR 1941

NO matter what your hauling needs, good news waits at your Ford Dealer's in the great Ford line for '41!

Good news in *variety* that offers the *right* unit for your job. In the Ford line you choose from 3 different engine sizes... 6 wheelbases... 42 body styles! On-the-button size and power for over 95% of all the hauling in the country!

And good news again in value for your dollar! Low Ford prices buy you lots of "high-price" truck features... while the Ford engine and parts exchange plan assures you that repair and upkeep costs will stay *down* along with gas and oil costs!

Whether you haul orchids or I-beams... you'll find good news in the new Ford line. See your dealer and arrange an on-the-job test *on your own job*... now!

NEW THIS YEAR! 4-CYLINDER SUPER-ECONOMY ENGINE!

For 1941 FORD offers a new 4-CYLINDER SUPER-ECONOMY ENGINE. The new "4" is available in all commercial cars, 3/4-ton and 1-ton trucks. It is specifically designed to give extra-high economy on the type of light duty and multiple stop delivery service needed by bakeries, food shops, etc. If this is your need, here's a new money-saver you'll want to know!

YOUR FORD DEALER

To the Voters...

I sincerely appreciate the fine vote given me in Tuesday's election. I particularly want to thank my friends who worked so faithfully all through the campaign. I know you will work with me just as faithfully to give our city the best government possible.

ALBERT GRAVES



ROBISON'S GIFT GUIDE

Santa has just pulled the curtain up on the grandest display of Christmas Gifts ROBISON'S has ever shown. When you look on the inside pages you'll get just a glimpse — but when you visit our store you'll see a thousand and one other gifts that it is impossible to include. Our clerks will be happy to help you make selections for everyone on your list. They are every one expert gift counsellors.

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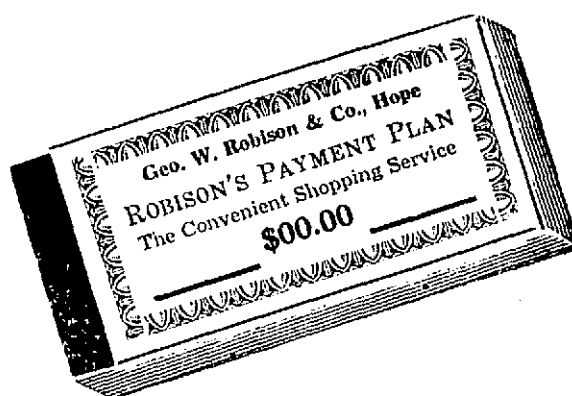
Refer to It to Solve Your Gift Problems

Gift suggestions in this Gift Guide will help you solve the question of "What To Give" everyone on your gift list. They are practical gifts (and there is more joy in receiving a practical gift than any other). So we urge you to save this Gift Guide and use it when making your gift selections.

Use Our Lay-Away Department

A small deposit will hold any purchase you wish to make in our Lay-Away Department till Christmas. If you care to pay the full amount, we will hide your gifts in our Lay-Away Department from all "Peeping Toms" till Christmas.

USE YOUR CREDIT AT ROBISON'S
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ROBISON'S PAYMENT PLAN is an ideal service to help you with your Christmas Shopping finance problem. You may purchase coupon books for \$10-\$15-\$20 or multiples of these amounts. The coupons may be spent, as cash, for anything in the store. You pay only 10% down, the balance 10% each week or 20% each two weeks. A coupon account made now will pay out the latter part of February.

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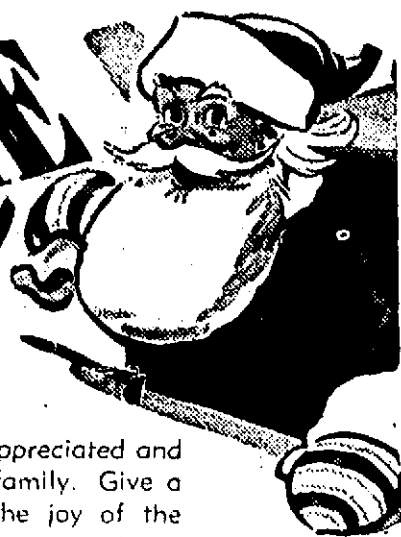
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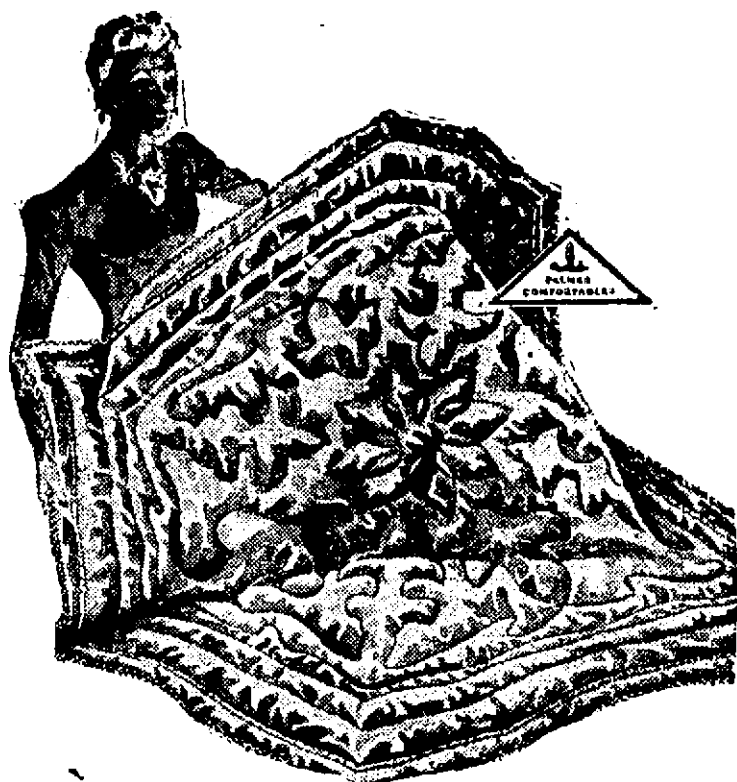
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A gift to the home is appreciated and enjoyed by the entire family. Give a gift that will spread the joy of the Christmas season for many months to come. Give a Gift For the Home.



Down Filled Satin Comfortables

Billowy soft puffiness for years of comfortable warmth. Lustrous Celanese satin or Rayon Faille taffeta. Assures cozy protection against the coldest nights.

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Bountifully filled with all new wool and covered with lustrous split proof Celanese Rayon taffeta of the highest count. Cut size 72x84 for double or single beds.

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New beauty at a marvelous price. Toasting warm luxury for many winters. A double amount of filling, 95% cotton and 5% wool. Beautiful color combinations in all over floral pattern.

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Delight the Family With a Lovely Christmas Tablecloth

Scranton Lace Tablecloths

Elegance and good taste make this gift seem a wild extravagance! Packed in a beautiful gift box, the exquisite Scranton lace dinner cloth within will delight every woman. They wash beautifully, wear like iron, won't muss.

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Pure Linen 7 Pc. Set

A gift she will consider a priceless treasure. One 54x70 printed pure linen cloth with six matching napkins.

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A cloth of unusual size and quality at such a modest price. Choice of white, ivory, peach, gold, blue, or green.

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Damask, Rayon and Cotton

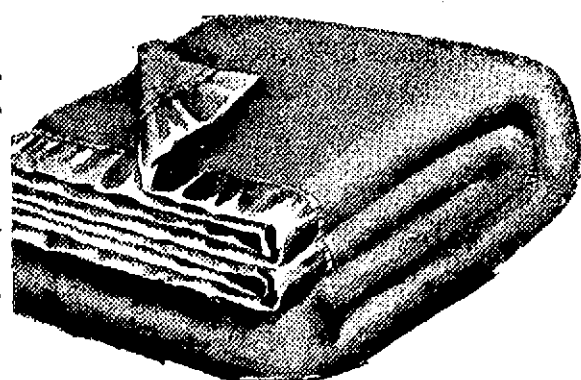
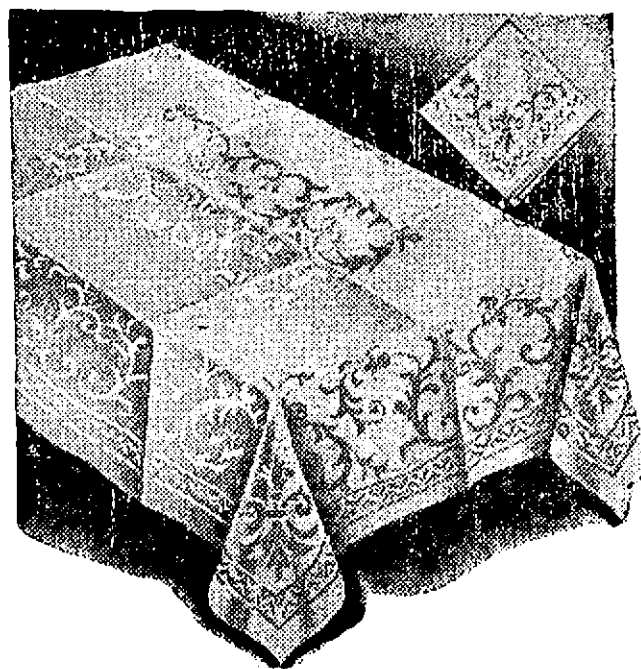
A beautiful damask Rayon and Cotton cloth 50x50 size with six 12 inch matching napkins. A lovely gift she can use for years.

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55x75 Cloth

The biggest value of inexpensive clothes we've ever offered. A full 55x75 size in colorful plaids of unusual beauty.

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All Wool Blankets

Soft buoyant single blankets 100% pure wool. Satin bound, deep luxurious nap. A luxury gift that will be warmly received and give years of useful service.

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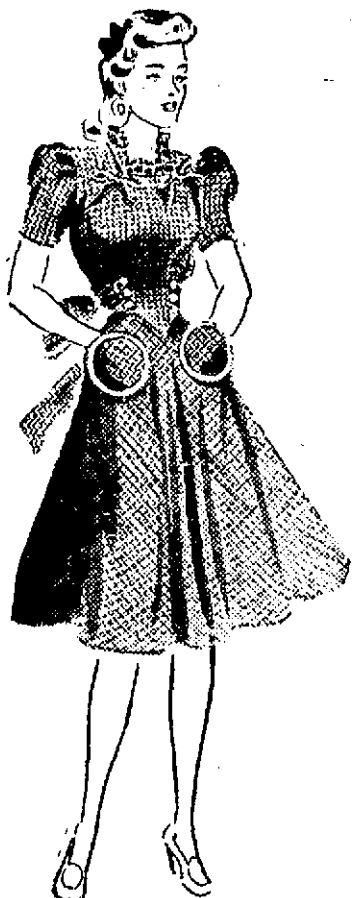
Part wool blankets give surprising warmth, because the cotton content gives them weight to cling closely while you sleep. Buy them in 5%, 25% or 50% wool content.

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Make This Christmas a **COTTON CHRISTMAS** Give Cotton Gifts

Lets make this Christmas a COTTON CHRISTMAS. Cotton gifts are smart, inexpensive . . . and cover a wide variety of merchandise to choose from. Cotton gifts are being emphasized Nationally—surely we of Southwest Arkansas should take greater interest than any others—because the purchase of Cotton goods helps our friends and neighbors more than any others.



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Smart new cotton wash frocks. Clever new styles in beautifully printed cotton percales. A large selection of styles in all sizes.

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Clever new Christmas styles guaranteed to fit, wash and look fresh and beautiful for months of wearing and washing.

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Any little girls eyes will sparkle with delight over a Shirley Temple house-coat. Made of fine quality printed percale—made just like mothers.

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Maderia Cases

Beautiful maderia pillow case sets. 36x42 size in all white. An ideal gift for the home.

\$1.69

Hand Embroidered **Cases**

Hand embroidered pillow case sets. Boxed and ready to give. A gift every housewife will truly appreciate.

\$1.49



Mr. and Mrs. **Cases**

Pillow case sets in solid white with Mr. embroidered on one case and Mrs. on the other.

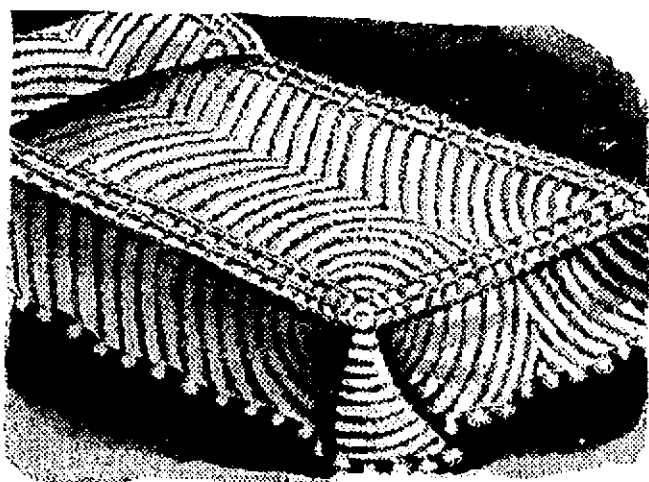
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Colored **Sheets**

Pepprell colored sheets and case sets. Blue, pink, green, gold and orchid.

Cases 39c

Sheets \$1.49



Chenille Spreads

Deep thick chenille spreads with closely spaced tufting on fine quality muslin. Easy to launder, will not fade.

\$2.98 up

Bates Spreads

Perfection in cotton spreads. 86x108 size, designed so they may be halved and used as drapes to match your spread.

\$2.98

Woven Cottons

Full double bed size woven cotton spreads in all popular colors. Guaranteed fast to washing, beautiful patterns.

98c

Bates Spreads

Lovely bedroom colors in beautiful Bates designs. Large 86x108 double bed size. Brighten up Christmas with a colorful spread.

\$1.98

This Christmas Give Cannon Towel Sets

The perfect matched set of towels for your guest bath or home use. Two fine Cannon Bath towels, two guest towels, two wash clothes.

\$4.98

Boxed towel set containing two Cannon Bath Towels, Two Cannon Guest Towels, Two Cannon Wash Clothes. All perfectly matched.

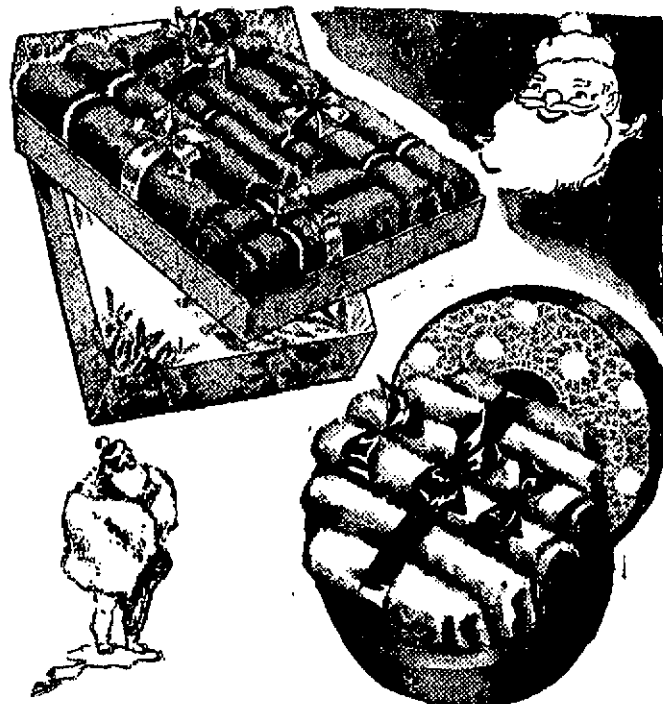
\$3.98

A treasure chest box filled with matched Cannon towels. Two thick bath towels, two guest towels, two wash cloths.

\$2.98

One Cannon bath towel and two wash cloths in this matched set. Beautiful thick double thread Cannon quality. Packed ready to give.

98c





*for a
Lovely
Lady!*

Husbands Take Notice

For herein lies your salvation and the answer to your number 1 gift worry, "What to give the wife." Why not give that lovely lady a new dress or coat for Christmas. Or perhaps a lovely new Christmas housecoat. All are gifts she'll adore, and find good use of in the months to come.

*Dress Up
for Christmas!*



Robison's ready-to-wear department is loaded with fresh new Christmas frocks. Dress Up! and join in the joyous Christmas Spirit. A new dress, or that new coat you've been needing will put you right into the spirit of Christmas.

Lovely New Christmas Frocks....\$3.98 to \$10.98
Wear a New Coat Christmas.....\$9.98 to \$49.50

Christmas Housecoats — A Perfect Gift For Your Lovely Lady

Quilted Crepe Housecoats

Thick quilted crepe housecoats that are truly exquisite. A perfect gift for a lovely lady. She will wear and enjoy this gift long after the thrill of Christmas is over.

\$10.98

Shimmering Satin Housecoats

A luxury every woman will appreciate. Heavy luxurious satin that glistens in its own elegance. Zipper or wrap around styles in beautiful Christmas colors.

\$5.98

Quilted Satin Housecoats

Luxurious satin housecoats. Thickly quilted in beautiful Christmas colors. Smartly fitted and beautifully tailored. A gift every woman will appreciate and love to wear.

\$5.98

Chenille Housecoats

Deep, thick chenille robes. Exquisitely tailored in beautiful new colors. Full length zipper style and wrap around styles. All sizes and a large selection of styles.

\$3.98



GIFTS GALORE TO THRILL EVERY FEMININE HEART

It's always a question, "What to give?" We've spent months in planning to make the solution of this problem easy and exceptional. The artistic in all the smaller personal gifts imaginable are here in complete variety. Truly lovely gifts, and despite the superior qualities — they're conspicuously low-priced.



Bunnysuede Gowns

Bunnysuede — as soft and snugly as it sounds. Silky brushed Rayon with the feel of Angora. Long sleeve styles in blush or blue.

\$1.98

Bunnysuede Pajamas

Exactly right for style, warmth and wear in the season's smartest styles. Thoroughly tested for wearing and washing. Long sleeves, blush or blue.

\$2.48

Black Jersey Slips

Made of Trique Suave, the most serviceable of 2-bar warp weave rayon fabrics. It will hold its shape indefinitely and mould to the shape of the wearer.

\$1.49

Lorraine Panties

Fancy lace trims, fancy sheers, stripe weaves, and smooth Trique Suave to thrill every feminine heart. Improved yarns for longer wear. All breathtakingly lovely.

39c to 59c

Charmant Rayon Slips

The perfect slip with Frayproof seams. Made of alluring Charmant Rayon Crepe. Laboratory tested for long wear. Four gore true bias and four gore straight cut.

\$1.29

Children's Panties

Dainty lace trimmed models with tiny blue ribbon bows. Every garment as smart as mothers, neatly tailored and generously cut to allow for active growing figures.

25c to 59c

Camisole Tops

Lovely camisole slips trimmed with beautiful lace. Run proof Trique Suave, true figure cut. Smooth tailored seams inside and out. A perfect fitting slip.

\$1.49

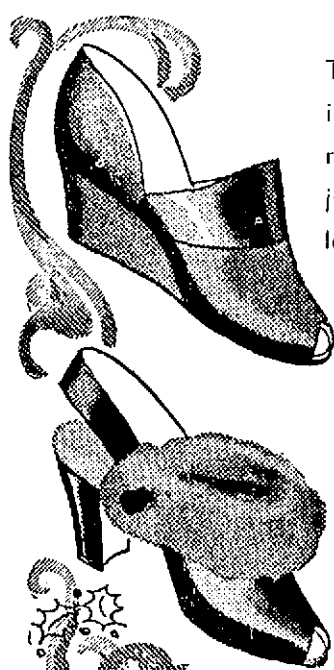
Children's Pajamas

Everything that tots to teens insist on . . . in Lorraine's slumberthings. Soft silken fabrics . . . fresh perky colors, becoming fit, with plenty of action room.

98c

SOFT AS DOWN!
LIGHT AS A FEATHER!
WARM AS TOAST!

LADIES' BEDROOM SLIPPERS



That rush to the Christmas tree is going to end in sheer delight . . . and comfort for those who receive a pair of these slippers. You'll find just the pair to delight her with in our large collection of styles.

98c

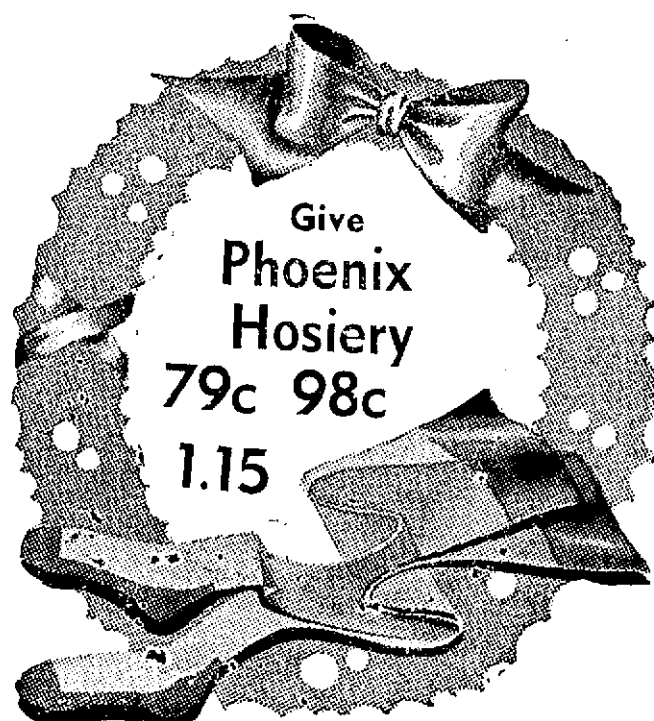
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\$1.98

Children's Bedroom Slippers

Bedroom slippers for the little tots too. Zippers or slip-on styles. Some with sheep linings. All colors and styles to delight the little fellow with.

49c to \$1.98



Give Phoenix Hosiery

79c 98c 1.15

Buy her a box of her favorite hosiery. Phoenix Double-Vita Bloom hosiery is so entrancingly sheer, and so long wearing every woman welcomes them. Boxed for you with a gay Christmas wrapper ready to give.

See the Biggest
SELECTION OF TIES
in Southwest Ark.

Wembley "NOR - EAST"

The tie men select for themselves. Because of their distinctive beauty, exceptional wearing qualities, and the neat knot they make when tied. Hundreds of new ones to select from.

98c

Wembley Silks

The bright spots of every mans wardrobe are the ties he wears. In Wembley silks you'll find the selection large and colorful. Not gaudy but warm with Christmas cheer.

98c

Exceptional Values

A real treat is in store for the man who receives one of these exceptional ties. While the price is modest, the quality is above the average of this price group. Hundreds of patterns to choose from.

49c

Phoenix Sox

Phoenix Sox are made to give maximum wear, with double soles and heels. Beautiful new patterns in the ankle or half length.

49c

Initialed Handkerchief Sets

Fine quality linen handkerchiefs, boxed 3 to the box. Initialed in the corner. White with white initial. An ideal personal gift.

98c

Initialed Handkerchief Sets

Good quality cotton handkerchief with assorted colored initials. Boxed three to the box, ready to give. An attractive gift.

25c

Phoenix Sox

Give him a 3 pair set of Phoenix sox. They come packed in matching styles in a gay Christmas gift box. Double sole and heel to insure long wear.

35c 3 for \$1.00

Initialed Handkerchief Sets

Three initialed handkerchiefs boxed in attractive Christmas box. Assorted colored initial or solid white.

49c

Men's Gloves

A complete selection of men's gift gloves. Kid and other fine leathers. Every type of glove imaginable to please him Christmas morning.

98c up

A Pair of Bedroom Slippers Will Please Him



Soft comfortable bedroom slippers made of kid leather with leather soles. A pair with sheep wool lining or felts in grey or brown will please him on Christmas morning.

49c to \$1.98

Shirtcraft Pajamas

Silks —

Here are pajamas that invite relaxation. Made to order for men who are hard to please. Designed for masculine sleeping comfort—tailored of luxurious silk.

\$2.98 to \$4.98

Broadcloths —

The soft rich fabric and comfortable fit of Shirtcraft broadcloths are truly inviting. He'll feel like a pampered millionaire in these easy fitting pajamas.

\$1.55 to \$2.98



Men Always Like to Receive **SHIRTS**

SHIRTCRAFT SHIRTS

Shirtcraft shirts—the kind he himself would choose. Our stock of Shirtcraft fancies is at an all-time peak for the holiday season. Woven fabrics, clip dots, prints, oxford cloths, chambray and many other fabrics in many beautiful patterns.

\$1.55

HAMPTON SHIRTS

Every man on your list would welcome a Hampton shirt for Xmas. They are made of unusually fine 80 sq. percale, cut to fit like expensive shirts. Guaranteed fast to washing. Beautiful prints and solid white broadcloth.

98c

GIVE HIM A HAT

A new hat for Christmas to replace the one he's worn all fall. Our selection includes Knox - Byron - Rothschild. Leaders in their price field.

\$2.98 - \$3.95 - \$5

HICKOK JEWELRY

You can go the limit on Jewelry. Every man on your list needs at least something in this line. Tie chains, collar bars, key chains, knives.

49c to \$2.50



Shirtcraft Whites

Every man likes a white broadcloth. Nothing could be finer than Shirtcraft Airman. Lustrous white broadcloth, perfect fit, finest quality buttons and — Collar guaranteed to wear the life of the shirt.

\$1.95

LEATHER COATS

Washable goat skin, pony hide, and horsehide jackets and coats. Styled to fit like a dress coat and wear like iron. Warm and wearable.

\$7.98 to \$16.75

HICKOK BELT SETS

Full grained bridle leather Hickok belts in smooth or rough leathers. Initialed buckles guaranteed not to tarnish.

Belts . . . 49c - 98c

Buckles . . 49 - 98c

GLADSTONE BAGS

A practical gift every man who takes even an occasional trip will appreciate. "Horn" luggage combines the best of leathers with manufacturing skill.

\$6.98 to \$19.85

MUNSINGWEAR

Munsingwear shorts in broadcloth or the popular "Skits" in briefs, shorts, knee length or ankle length knitted cotton. Perfect fitting.

49c

CURLEE — HIS CHOICE OF SUITS

A Curlee suit will make the "Perfect" gift. Tops in smart masculine styling — in materials, in workmanship. These facts are obvious, but only hard wear can bring out the fact that the Hidden values in a Curlee are as important as those you may see. A lasting gift.

\$24⁸⁵

100% ALL WOOL "SEWELL" SUITS

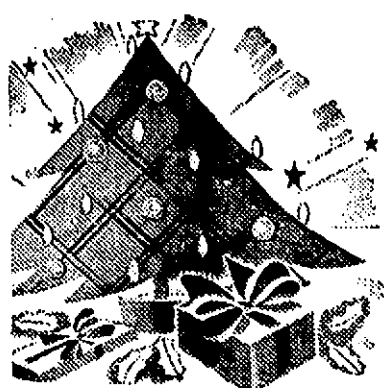
Every suit in this outstanding group guaranteed 100% All Wool, and every one guaranteed to give satisfactory wear or a new suit. The patterns and styles are beyond compare in this price line. The same fabrics used in many lines priced to \$10 per suit higher.

\$16⁷⁵

GUARANTEED "SEWELL" SUITS

Here's a group of suits that in spite of their low price are Guaranteed to give satisfactory wear or it will be replaced with a new suit. Beautiful new patterns and newest styles.

\$14⁷⁵



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FOR EVERYONE ON YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING LIST

Gifts for 10c

Salt and Pepper Shakes
Ash Trays
What-Not Ornaments
Dusting Powder
Wood Coaster Set
Cigarette Box and Pin Cushion
Vases
Metal Powder Box
Bon Bon Dishes
Nut Bowls
Men's Handkerchiefs
Lady Ester Face Powder
Woodbury's Face Powder
Cashmere Boquet Face Powder
Black and White Face Powder
Lady Ester Creams
Hinds Honey & Almond
Ben Hur Perfume
Nail Polish
Nail Polish Remover
Lady Lillian Nail Beautifier Set
Thistle Linen Stationery
Pocket Combs
Dressing Combs
Glass Plant What-Not
Dog Ash Tray
Porky Pig What-Not
Pine Bur Story What-Not
Sachet Bag
Men's Fancy Sox
Boys' Gloves
Hippo Ash Tray
Alligator Ash Tray
Dutch Boy and Girl What-Not
Old Fashioned Pin Cushion
Novelty Roll Tapelines
Dundee Wash Cloths
Cigarette Box and Nest of Ash Trays
Lacquered Cigarette Box
Powder Puffs
Rouge
Brilliatine

Gifts for 25c

Sugar and Cream Sets
Cookie Jars
Flower Pots
Candle Stick Holders
Dusting Powder
Glass Powder Jars
Five Year Diary
Cigarette Boxes
Pen Cushions
Vases
Tea Pots
Bon Bon Dishes
Hot Pads
Book Ends
Glass Ash Tray Set
Cashmere Boquet Shave Set
Palmolive Shave Set
Perfume Bottles
Gardenia Cologne
Buttoniers
Childs Knit Gloves
Linen Handkerchiefs
20 x 16 Pictures
9 x 11 Pictures
17 x 17 Linen Napkins
Leather Wallets
Silk Sox
Suspenders
Men's Gloves
Underwear Shorts
Underwear Shirts
Briefs
Men's Handkerchiefs
Panties

Gifts for 49c

Salt and Pepper Shakes
Sugar and Cream Sets
Cookie Jars
Lacquered Hdkf. Boxes
Dusting Powder
Pen and Pencil Sets
Powder Jars
Dusting Powder in Cedar Chests
Tea Pots
Hot Pads
Bath Salts
Mirror Cigarette Boxes
Coty's Talc
Buttoniers
Compacts
Childs Knit Gloves
Chiffon Handkerchiefs
Linen Handkerchiefs
Full Fashioned Hose
What-Not Shelves
Lunch Cloths
Rag Rug 24 x 24
Neckties
Belt Buckles
Leather Wallets
Silk Sox
Suspenders
House Slippers
Gloves
Collar Pins
Slips
Panties
Briefs
Bloomers

Gifts for 98c

Ladies Purses
Salt and Pepper Shake
Sugar and Cream Sets
Cookie Jars
Manicure Sets
Dusting Powder
Cedar Chest
Bon Bon Dishes
Book Ends
Dresser Sets
Cake Tray
Relish Dish
Sachet Powder
Coty's Dusting Powder
Coty's Talc
Clocks
Buttoniers
Compacts
Beaded Evening Bags
Ladies Wool Gloves
Pillows
Phoenix Hose
14 x 18 Pictures
Hand Painted Plaques
18 x 21 Gold Frame Mirrors
Smoking Stands
3-Piece Vanity Set
Lace Panels
Ruffled Curtains
80 x 105 Bed Spreads
Lunch Cloths
Turkish Bath Mats
24 x 24 Turkish Bath Towels
Hand Embroidered Pillow Cases
Bridge Sets
Smocks
Wray Around Smocks
Satin Slips
Crepe Slips
Panties
Briefs
Pajamas
Neckties
Belt Buckles
Belts
Leather Wallets
Mufflers
Silk Sox
Suspenders
House Slippers
Gloves
Shirts

GIFTS OVER \$1.00

For Men

Gladstone Bags . . \$6.98
Pajamas 1.98
Shirts 1.55
Shirts 1.98
Hats 2.98
Hats 5.00
Leather Jackets . . 9.98
Robes 4.98
Shoes 5.00
House Slippers . . 1.98
Gloves 1.98
Tie and Hdkf. Sets . 1.48
Belt and Buckle Sets 1.48

For Women

Luncheon Sets . . . 4.98
Bed Spreads 3.98
Bed Spreads 2.98
Gloves 1.98
Purses 1.98
House Slippers . . . 1.98
Slips 1.98
Lounging Pajamas . 4.98
Sleeping Pajamas . . 1.98
Silk Pajamas 4.98
Dresser Sets 1.98
Overnight Bags . . . 5.98
Sweaters 2.98

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